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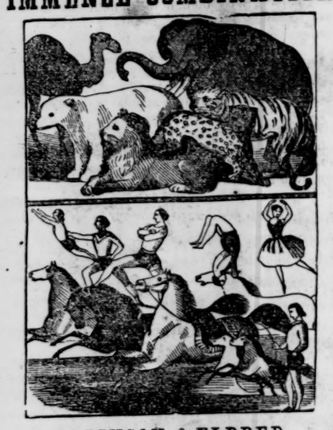
IMMENSE COMBINATION!



ROBINSON & ELDRED,

AND

SANDS, QUICK & CO.

The most Extensive Menagerie, and the most elegant and chaste

CIRCUS COMPANY.

Hitherto either of these splendid Establishments have alone outrivalled all competition. They are now combined, and both Exhibitions can be enjoyed in all their magnificence and splendor for the same price as was formerly demanded and paid to witness one.

The Company will exhibit at	
Oxford, on Thursday, the	2d Dec.
Tally Ho,	3d "
Woods's, (Forsyth's old place,)	4th "
Hillsborough, Monday the	6th "

Hayes' Store on Tuesday the 7th, and at Morrisville on Wednesday the 8th.

Raleigh, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 9th, 10th, and 11th of December.

☞ Admission to the whole exhibition of Animals and Circus, 50 cents; children and servants half price.

All opposition at an end.

The hitherto unheard of combination of these two tremendous establishments is a new era in the history of the exhibition of

Circus and Wild Animals,

and throws all of Barnum's speculations in the shade.

ROBINSON & ELDRED

have hitherto enjoyed the highest popularity and renown for the productions of the most superb feats of Horsemanship, by Master James, Master John, Madame Robinson, Mad'lle Henrietta, and the whole of their inimitable Troupe, as well as for the chasteness and decorum which ever characterised their arena performances. But in order more fully to satisfy their Southern patrons, they have effected a combination with the equally celebrated

SANDS, QUICK & CO.,

whose wonderful collection of Rare and Wild Animals is notorious as far surpassing any other in America.

The Great War Elephant BOLIVAR, the largest and best trained of all the segacious monsters ever yet exhibited, is with this great combined

Southern Menagerie and Circus.

THE HUGE WHITE BEAR,

Weighing 1,500 pounds, and the only specimen now living in America, adds wonder to this superb collection.

Lions, Tigers. Zebras, Hyenas, Leopards, Apes, Monkeys, Ourang Outang.

Birds of different climes and species, and an endless variety of Animated Nature, will be exhibited to the delight and improvement of all who visit the canvass.

T. U. TIDMARSH, *Agent.*

☞ Doors open for Day performance, at 12½ o'clock, performance to commence at 1½. Night performance, doors open at 6, performance to commence at 6½.

November 23 5—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

"We Study to Please."

THE Subscriber has just returned from the Northern Cities, where he has been engaged in superintending the manufacture of his entire

STOCK OF CLOTHING.

Which is now being opened

AT HIS NEW STORE.

Old Stand,

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

His Store is fitted up in a style of elegance, superior to any in the State, and his Stock presents attractions, rarely to be seen, except in the large assortments of the Northern cities. E. L. HARDING.

Raleigh, October 4th, 1852. 83

A Large Lot of Musical Instruments,

BY the retail or wholesale; Guitars from three to forty dollars, Violins from 25 cents to 50 dollars, Banjors of all sizes and prices, Flutes with from one to eight keys, Octave Flutes, Fifes, Accordeons, French and German, &c.

A very fine lot of new and fashionable Music, Music Books bound, with the music selected by myself to suit all kinds of performers.

Paint for Oil or Water colors of every description, put up in tin boxes or by the single tube. Canvass on stretchers or by the single yard of all sizes—in short every thing that belongs to the Fine Arts.

Perfumeries and fancy articles of all kinds, too tedious to mention.

Two second-handed Pianos to sell or rent.

K. W. PETERSILIA.

Raleigh, October 18th, 1852. 97—

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made to the present Legislature for the passage of an act to unite into one Company the Greensville and Roanoke Railroad Company, and the Petersburg Railroad Company.

November 17th, 1852. 2—1m.

CHEAP AS EVER!

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his town and country friends to his well selected stock of Groceries, Confectionaries, fancy articles, &c., and I pledge myself not to be undersold by any one in the place; you will find the following, in part:

Groceries.

25 Barrels Brown, Pulverised, Crushed and Clarified Sugars, from 8½ to 12½ cents

12 Bags Rio and Laguara Coffee, best quality.

8 Bbls Roe-Herrings, prime article Tallow, Adamantine Candles.

A fine lot of Black and Green Tea in papers of ¼, ½, 1 pound papers.

3½ Chests, Gun Powder and Imperial Tea.

2 Casks of New Orleans Molasses, &c., &c.

100 pounds Baltimore Bacon, Sides and Shoulders.

Fancy Articles.

A finer lot, I am confident, never was offered in this market to be sold very cheap.

Guns and Cutlery.

12 Guns from five to thirty dollars,

Pistols of various kinds. A fine lot of table and pocket cutlery,

Confectionaries.

A fine lot of Candies of my own make at the usual low price of $15 per hundred pounds.

2 casks of preserved Ginger. Gum Drops of different kinds.

4 cases of Prunes in glass jars. 2 doz. fancy boxes.

200 lbs. Currents at the low price 12½ cents.

Pickles, Preserves, Catsups, Walnuts, Almonds, Palm Nuts and Filberts. Matches lower than ever sold in this market; and many other articles in this line not necessary to mention.

Cigars.

50,000 of assorted brands and cheaper than can be found elsewhere in the city. Members of the Legislature and others who indulge in a smoke, are requested to call at my store. I have on hand a good lot of Snuff and Chewing Tobacco.

Burning Fluid.

3 Casks Burning Fluid at reduced price and warranted to be as good as any brought to the city. My town and country friends may rest assured that the above goods can be bought as cheap as the lowest seller dare offer them.

Norfolk Oysters,

I have made arrangements with dealers in Norfolk whereby I shall be enabled to furnish the city and country with Oysters. Orders from a distance will meet with prompt attention. L. B. WALKER.

Raleigh, Nov. 6, 1852. 103—

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL IN RALEIGH.

THE Subscriber will open a School of this description in the City of Raleigh, on the first Monday in January next, strictly limited to *twenty-five* pupils. The Latin, Greek, and French languages will be soundly taught, with a thorough course of Mathematics. As the school is intended to be one of high grade, pupils will be expected to have already received some degree of preparatory instruction in the ordinary English branches.

The first session will be one of *five months*. Some half dozen boarders may be accomodated if preferred, in the Principal's family, at $12,00 per month.

Fees for Latin, Greek, and Mathematics,	$25,00
French extra,	10.00

One half of the above expenses will be expected invariably in advance.

L. WADDELL.

October 10, 1852. 101—

REFERENCES.

Faculty of Washington College, Lexington, Va.,
Trustees of Staunton Academy, Staunton, Va.,
Rev. H. Ruffner, D. D., Kanawha co., Va.,
Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior, Washington city.
Dr. F. T. Stribling, Western Lunatic Asylum, Staunton, Va.,
Rev. W. H. McGuffey, D D., University of Va.,
Rev. R. H. Philips, Virginia Female Institute, Staunton, Va.,
Rev. B. M. Smith, Staunton, Va.,
Judge J. W. Brockenbrough, U. S. Court, Lexington, Va.,
Judge L. P. Thompson, Staunton, Va.,
Rev. Moses D. Hodge, Richmond, Va.,
Hon. S. S. Baxter, Richmond, Va.,
Rev. J. J. Smyth, Everittsville, N. C.,
Rev. B. H. Rice, D. D., Prince Edward co., Va.

The subscriber begs leave to add to his father's advertisement, inserted above, that any other information that may be desired in reference to his school, may be obtained of himself or of Mr. Cooke, at the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

J. A. WADDELL.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber is now opening his FALL AND WINTER GOODS at his old stand, consisting in part of

White Welsh and English Flannels,
Twilled and Plain Red do.
Plaid and Plain Linseys, and Marlboro' Stripes,
Red Blankets, from good to superior fine,
8-4 Damask Table Diaper,
Hukaback, Russia, Bird-eyed, and Brown Diaper,
Diaper Twills, by the dozen, Linen Crush,
Irish Linen, Linen, Cambric and Long Lawn,
Bleached and Brown Shirting and Jeans,
12-4 Bleached Shirting, 5-4 Brown Shirting,
Extra Ettrick Osnaburg, very heavy 7-8 wide,
Bed Ticking and Apron Checks,
100 doz. Spool Cotton, White, Bl'k and Col'd.
Black and Assorted Sewing Silks, Stay Bindings,
Tidy and Darning Cotton, bl'k Darning Cotton,
White and bl'k Cotton Hose, Brown and Bleached Hose,
Bl'k and White Silk Hose, bl'k Raw Silk Hose,
Jaconette, Cambric, Plaid, Swiss and Mull Muslins.
Carpeting and Hearth Rugs, Carpet Binding and Drugget. For sale by J. BROWN.

Raleigh, Sept. 21, 1852. 89—

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree in the case of "Lucius J. Johnson and others v. Cornelia Johnson and others," entered at Fall Term, 1852, of Chowan Superior Court of Equity, I shall sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Edenton, on Monday the 27th day of December next,

The Large and Valuable Plantation,

upon which the late Charles E. Johnson resided, known as the BANDON FARM. This Plantation is situated immediately on the Chowan River, and adjoins the lands of Dr. T. D. Warren, William Privett, Edmund Brinkley, James L. Roberts, Thomas White, Hardy Cross, and the Parker land, and contains 2,850 ACRES. Attached to it is one of the most valuable Fisheries on Chowan River. The buildings, comprising a large and commodious Dwelling, and the necessary Farm-houses, are in good order. The location is one of the healthiest in this section of the State, and has excellent water.

The terms of the sale are a credit of ONE, TWO and THREE years—the Notes to be well secured, and to draw interest from date. About one hundred dollars will be required in Cash.

TH. C. MANNING, C. & M. E., C. C.

November 8th, 1852. 104—td.

R. F. LESTER,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

PETERSBURG, Va.

WILL give his personal attention to the sale of all kinds of Produce and to Forwarding Goods, &c. Attends particularly to forwarding Tobacco and other Produce to Richmond.

REFER TO—Hon. A. W Venable, and Dr. G. A. Wilson, Granville, Mr. W. L. Pomeroy, Raleigh.

November 4, 1852. —3m.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers, on the 28th of December, at the Court House in Oxford, will positively sell to the highest bidder the valuable HOUSE AND LOT once owned by Joseph Littlejohn, Sr., in the town of Oxford, now belonging to the Estate of the late Robert Taylor, dec'd. on a credit of one and two years with interest from date of sale, in bonds of approved surety. This property contains 104 acres of land, three fourths of which are in woods, a fine two story dwelling house, having eight rooms, with fire places, a garret with three rooms and a cellar with four rooms, all well finished off, an entry with a passage with all necessary out houses; and situated on a high eminence half a mile from the Court House midst a large grove of fine oaks commanding a view of town in front, with a very fine spring on the premises as near the house as could be desired. This situation is admirably suited to those who desire to be convenient to the Male and Female Schools and business of the place.

Those desiring information are referred to
Maj. C. L. Hinton, of Raleigh,
Gen. Joseph B. Littlejohn, of Franklin,
Richard Smith, Esq., of Caswell,
Robt. B. Gilliam, Esq., of Oxford,
Thomas Speller, Esq., of Bertie,
Thomas Alston, Esq. of Warren,
Col. R. O. Britton, of Petersburg,
Dr. Thos. Gilliam, of Fayetteville.

By the Executors of
ROB'T. TAYLOR, Dec'd.

Oxford, Nov. 9, 1852. 104—td.

TO MERCHANTS—IMPORTANT AND TRUE. The fact, that merchants can supply their wants in their home markets, and thus save the trouble and expense of a northern trip, being fully established, the subscribers, in anticipation of a large demand for their popular Ready Made Clothing, have manufactured an unusually large stock, which, they may safely say, has never been surpassed, if it has been equalled, in the southern market.

Encouraged by the very liberal patronage hitherto received, and with largely increased facilities, we are determined to keep pace with the onward spirit of the age, and to use every honorable effort to deserve our share of the "*public distribution.*" Merchants visiting Petersburg, whether dealing in Clothing or not, are invited to visit our WHOLESALE ROOMS, now stocked with every variety of Clothing, *of our own manufacture*, the most modern styles, and at *New York prices.*

A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
WHOLESALE CLOTHING BAZAAR,
Sycamore, three doors from Bank street,
Petersburg, Va.

September 1, 1852. 84—tf.

Valuable Property for Sale in Raleigh.

THE subscribers will sell, on the premises, on the 18th of December next, two LOTS, with all the improvements thereon, situated on Hillsborough street, just outside the corporation limits, adjoining the Rev. Dr. Mason, and in front of Mr. Courts, and within a few hundred yards of St. Mary's. One of the lots has a new and well constructed and well built two story Dwelling House, with three rooms below and three rooms above, all with good fire-places; a two-story Kitchen, with four rooms with fire-places in each room—together with all the necessary outhouses. Also, a highly improved Garden, of three-fourths of an acre.

The other lot adjoining (on the corner,) has a Store and Warehouse, Dwelling House, Kitchen, Stable and Carriage house, and a first rate well of water. It is an excellent stand for the mercantile business.

This property is as desirable as any about the City of Raleigh.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JOHN BUFFALOE.
J. W. B. WATSON, Ex'r.
of J. O. WATSON, dec'd.

November 18th, 1852. 2—td.

Marine & Pocket Chronometers, Duplex and Repeating Watches.

(By Appointment to the Admirally.)

WILLIAM DIXON,

CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MANUFACTURER,

45 King Square, Goswell Road, London.

THIS certifies that the accompanying Watch No. 14713, is warranted by me to be of my Manufacture, and no Watch with my name upon it, is genuine, unless accompanied by a Certificate, bearing my signature.

I guarantee the Watch No. 14713 to keep time to the satisfaction of the purchaser.

W. DIXON.

These Watches have a high reputation in Europe and America as superior time pieces. Imported and for sale by

PALMER & RAMSAY.

Raleigh, Nov. 15th, 1852. 1—

RICH FANCY DRY GOODS,

FOR THE FALL OF 1852.

Just in time for the Legislature.

THE subscriber having removed to the Corner Store House, formerly occupied by Mr. B. B. Smith, which has been recently fitted up in most elegant style, and having just returned from New York, is now opening quite a magnificent supply of *Rich Fancy Dry Goods*, of the latest importations and fashions from *Paris* and *London*, which are exceedingly attracting, and to which he would respectfully invite the attention of tasty purchasers, both among the ladies and gentlemen, from the City and surrounding country.

Also, a full supply of *Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots*, and *Bonnets* of every description.

Together with a full lot of *Ready Made Clothing* common and fine, remarkably cheap.

T. A. MITCHELL.

Raleigh, October 1st, 1852. 92—

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!

TATE & CO. have this day received another large lot of the latest styles of Fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING, manufactured by ourselves expressly for our own Wholesale and Retail trade, and warranted to give satisfaction. We name in part—extra fine black, blue, brown and olive colored Beaver Over Sacks, fine and extra-fine Dress and Frocks of various styles, do Satin silk Velvet, Cashmere and merino Vests, fine and extra-fine black; doeskin and fancy cassimere Pants, likewise, a very large lot of medium and low priced in great abundance, all of which we will sell as low as such goods can be bought in any city in the United States, wholesale or retail. Call on TATE & CO. for bargains.

N. B. We would respectfully say to those who have left their measures for Clothing that they are all received in fine order.

TATE & CO.,
West side, Fayetteville street, Raleigh.

November 29th, 1852. 5—

Pleasant Grove Male Academy.

WAKE FOREST, N. C.

WILLIAM M. CRENSHAW, A. B., Principal.

THE next session of this Institution will commence on the 2nd Monday in January next. The Academy is situated about 1 1-2 miles from Forestville.

No deduction for loss of time, except in case of protracted sickness. Board can be had at $6 50 per month, including washing, lights and fuel. Tuition from $7 to $15 per session. For further particulars address

DR. W. HARTSFIELD,
Forestville, Wake County, N. C.

November 8th, 1852. 104—116J.

☞ The Weekly Register and the Spirit of the Age will copy.

North Carolina Manufactures.

BATTLE & SON, Are still manufacturing, at the ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, N. C. about 300,000 lbs. *Cotton Yarns*, per annum (equal to the best Georgia Yarns,) which they will deliver to Merchants free of charge, at New York prices.

Orders addressed to Battle, & Son, Rocky Mount, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

February, 1852. 20—1y.

The Huntress Sul-Malla!

Who moves so stately on Lumon, at the roar of the foamy waters! Her hair falls upon her heaving breast, white is her arm behind, as slow she bends the bow! Why dost thou wander in deserts, like a light through a cloudy field! The young Roes are panting by their secret rocks. Return thou daughter of Kings, the cloudy night is near!

It was the young branch of green Inishuna, Sul-Malla of blue eyes. She sent the bard from her rock to bid us to her feast. Amidst the song we sat down in Cloba's Echoing Hall; white moved the hands of Sul-Malla, on the trembling strings, half heard amidst the sound, was the name of the

Truly Fortunate and Far-Famed

Lottery Agents and Bankers,

PYFER & CO,

No. 1, Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

"There are deeds which should not pass away,
And names that must not wither, though the Earth
Forgets her Empires."

These lines the ill-fated Byron must have designed should apply to the bright deeds and undying name of the world-renowned and universally admitted "greatest of the great," of all earthly Prize Sellers,

The old Established and Popular

FAVORITES OF FORTUNE

PYFER & CO.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

Citizens of the Union! We here present to you the nucleus of the Brilliant Lotteries for December. One order may crown your wishes. Thousands are now rushing to this inexhaustible fountain of wealth, and the sanitary effect is witnessed in the Palaces of the Rich.

The experience of every day teaches the vital necessity of wealth.

"O 'tis a sweet companion! Kind and true!
A man may trust it, when his father cheats him,
Brother, or friend or wife. O wonderous pelf,
That which makes all men false, is true itself."

Splendid Schemes for December, 1852.

☞ The Certificate Prices of packages of quarter tickets only, are given below.

Date. Dec.	Capital Prizes.		No. of Ballots.	Price of Tickets.	Price of Packages
1	$36,623	75 Nos	12 drawn	$10	$35 00
2	20,000	78 Nos	14 drawn	5	18 00
3	20,000	75 Nos	15 drawn	5	16 00
4	38,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	10	35 00
6	28,500	75 Nos	13 drawn	8	27 00
7	24,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 00
8	37,500	75 Nos	12 drawn	10	35 00
9	20,608	78 Nos	14 drawn	5	18 00
10	13,500	78 Nos	15 drawn	4	13 00
11	52,500	75 Nos	15 drawn	15	45 00
13	25,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	8	30 00
14	25,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
15	35,000	78 Nos	16 drawn	10	30 00
16	16,312	78 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
17	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
18	33,461	75 Nos	13 drawn	10	35 00
20	26,000	78 Nos	15 drawn	8	25 00
21	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00
22	30,909	78 Nos	12 drawn	10	35 00
23	20,000	75 Nos	14 drawn	5	18 00
24	15,000	75 Nos	14 drawn	4	13 00
25	60,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	20	75 00
27	30,000	75 Nos	13 drawn	8	30 00
28	17,716	78 Nos	16 drawn	5	15 00
29	35,000	75 Nos	14 drawn	10	30 00
30	18,000	78 Nos	13 drawn	5	18 00
31	20,000	75 Nos	12 drawn	5	18 00

☞ Drawings forwarded to Correspondents by the first mails after the lotteries are drawn.

☞ Correspondents will please order a few days before the lotteries are drawn.

There is a large per centage in favor of those purchasers who order by the Package, and the chances of drawing four of the largest Prizes in the Scheme, are thereby secured. We advise the purchase of Packages of Tickets in every instance.

EVERY DAY OUR LUCK INCREASES!

$20,000 sent to Perry County, Tennessee; $18,000 sent to South Carolina; $15,000 sent to South Carolina; $10,000 sent to Georgia; $25,000 sent to North Carolina; $12,000 sent to Virginia; 10,596 sent to North Carolina; $13,000 sent to Alabama; $9,000 sent to Tennessee.

So we go—every day selling and paying the Prizes, and raising the poor man to a level with the rich "Nabob." Thousands who once never read a lottery advertisement, are now awakening to the importance of this beautiful system of realizing Fortunes from small outlays. How easy can the price of a Package or single Ticket be saved, "little by little," to invest in the

Maryland Lotteries!

PYFER & CO. SUB-AGENTS.

Think how pleasant it will be to have "Fortune buckled on your back," in this easy manner, and no longer hesitate to make at least one trial, at the truly Fortunate, Far-Famed and Old Established Lottery Agents and Bankers,

PYFER & CO.,

. No 1, Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

December 1st, 1852. 6—

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

BROGANS! BROGANS!

THE subscriber has now on hand and intends to keep at all times during the Fall and Winter seasons a large and good assortment of Negro Shoes, for male and female, embracing all kinds used

For Plantation and other Purposes.

Amongst my assortment of Brogans may be found the Hungarian shoe and Stitchdowns, to which I would call the attention of Farmers and others in want of a superior article for their servants. My prices shall be as low as similar goods can be bought elsewhere, and I would respectfully invite the attention of all to an examination of my stock, as I shall sell low for cash.

I have also on hand and intend constantly to keep, a large and well selected assortment of

Ladie's & Gentlemen's Boots & Shoes,

including all of the latest styles and patterns. Also,

Boys and Youths Boots and Shoes,

Misses and Children's Shoes, all kinds,

Travelling and hair Trunks, Valices, Bonnet Boxes, Carpet Bags, Satchels, Blacking, Brushes, &c. All of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash, by

A. J. PARTIN,

Sign of the Big Boot.

Raleigh, September 18, 1852. 88—

A Good assortment of Ladies', Misses and Children's dressed and undressed MOROCCO BOOTEES, Also a great variety of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Black and colored Prunella and lasting GAITERS. Come and supply yourselves at A. J. PARTIN'S.

Raleigh, Sign of the Big Boot.

GENTLEMEN who are desirous of good health would do well to call at A. J. Partin's and supply themselves with a pair of Cork Sole or Water-proof BOOTS, which they can purchase for a small sum of money not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents.

Raleigh, Sept. 18, 1852. 88—

JUST OPENED, a good assortment of Gents fine Calf Stitched Boots and Shoes. Also, 200 pairs business boots. A. J. PARTIN.

Raleigh, Sept. 16th, 1852. 88—

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present Legislature to incorporate the "Manteo Mining Company."

Nov 20, 1852. 4—

Old English Pine Apples, and Philadelphia made Cheese, just arrived at

TUCKER'S.

PLEASANT GROVE ACADEMY,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

THE exercises of this School will commence on Monday, the 3rd of January next, under the charge of Mr. A. DAVIS, a gentleman of several years experience as a teacher. The Academy is situated about a half mile from the old Midway Academy, equi-distant from Louisburg and the Shocco Springs, in one of the most healthy sections of the State.

This institution is preparatory to any College the student may prefer. The rooms will be neat and comfortable and every facility afforded the students to enable them to pursue their studies. Board can be had with either of the subscribers and Mrs. Elizabeth Branch, at $7,00 per month. No extra charge for lights.

English Branches $10 per session,
Languages $15 per session.

W. J. BRANCH,
JOHN J. JONES,
THOMAS A. PERSON.
NATH'L. H. MACON.

Nov. 8, 1852. 6—4w.

WARRENTON MALE ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the above institution are happy to inform the public that they have secured the services of Mr. WILLIAM MAGHEE, of Petersburg, Va., as Principal of the Academy. Mr. Maghee is a fine scholar, an experienced and skilful instructor of youth, and a gentleman of high character for virtue, morality and piety. He brings with him a high recommendation from men of standing and intelligence in the town of Petersburg, where he is well known. Mr. Maghee will be aided in the department of Mathematics and natural Philosophy by Mr. Algernon Batte, who has been a student at the University of Virginia, from which institution he brings sufficient testimonals of his qualifications. Mr. Batte has had the advantage of several years experience in teaching.

The next session of the institution will commence on the second Monday in January next. Board can be obtained on reasonable terms either with the Principal of the Academy or with Benjamin E. Cooke, Sr., a member of the Board of Trustees.

TERMS—$15 per session for Latin scholars; $12 50 per session for English scholars. An extra charge of $10 will be made against each student who may take lessons in natural philosophy. Each scholar will be charged one dollar during the Fall session and two dollars during the Spring session, for fuel.

W. N. EDWARDS, *Pres'nt.*

December 1st, 1852. 6—5w.

Register copy.

VALLEY ACADEMY.

THIS institution is situated in the beautiful and retired Valley of the Yadkin, seven miles north of Lenoir, county seat of Caldwell, N. C. The Spring session will commence January 5th, 1853.

Tuition in advance, for Classics, per session,	$18 00
" " English, "	$10 to 12 50
Boarding, including all expenses, "	$30 00

Pupils will be charged from the time they enter School; no deduction, however, for loss of time thereafter, except in case of protracted illness.

For further information, enquire of W. J. Bingham, Bethmont, Orange county; S. F. Patterson and E. W. Jones, Fort Defiance, or James Harper, Esq., Lenoir, N. C.

E. W. FAUCETTE, Principal.

Fort Defiance P. O., N. C.
November 26th, 1852. 5—5t.

SOUTH LOWELL MALE ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this Institution will close on Wednesday the 15th of December. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

The next Session will commence on Wednesday the 4th of January, and continue five months, under the supervision of present Principal, Mr. John Williams, a graduate of Randolph Macon College, who has proved himself to be, in every sense of the word, qualified to conduct the Institution to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The public may rest assured that the morals of the Students will be strictly guarded, and every exertion made on the part of its managers to make South Lowell one of the safest and best Schools of the same grade in North Carolina.

Tuition paid in advance.	
Board per month,	6 50
Tuition, primary,	10 00
Higher, English,	12 50
Languages,	15 00

D. C. PARRISH, *Sec.*

November 27. 6 4w.

TAN-YARD FOR SALE.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of H. R. Dusenbery, dec'd., we will sell at public sale, in the town of Lexington, on the 4th of January next, a large and valuable Tan-Yard, with all its stock of tools, bark and vats of Leather. Together with a house and lot on the Factory row, formerly used as a residence for the Tanner. To those acquainted with the above property, it is unnecessary to say any thing farther, but to others, we would say, that its business connections are probably as extensive, and its reputation as widely known, as that of any Tannery in the State. At the same time a very large stock of Harness, Spanish Sole, and Upper Leather, Northern Calf Skins will be opened for sale. The whole stock of leather will be sold privately for cash or approved notes. Conditions made known on the day of sale.

JAMES DUSENBERY,
JAMES P. STIMSON,
Executors.

Lexington, Dec. 6, 1852. 6—4t.

MASONIC INSTITUTE,

Germanton, N. C.

Rev. GEORGE M. EVERHART, Principal, and Professor of Greek and Natural Science.

RUFUS R. SMITH, Professor of Latin and English.

IGNATIUS E. SHUMATE, Teacher in Mathematics.

THE next session of this Institution will open Thursday, January 6th, 1853. It is very important that those intending to enter, should be present on the first day. The several departments mentioned above will receive the special attention of those having charge of them. In the department of Natural Science weekly lectures will be delivered. The Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus is superior, and cost nearly $700. The Cabinet of Minerals and Fossils numbers 5 or 600 specimens; and the Library nearly 700 volumes of new books.

The prices of tuition are 7, 10 and $15 per session. Board is $6 per month, including fuel and washing.

All communications should be addressed to the Principal.

November 26th, 1852. 5—16thJan.

CEDAR GROVE ACADEMY.

THE spring session of this School, situated eight miles north of Hillsborough, will commence on the 6th of January next, and continue twenty one weeks.

TERMS. Tuition in Latin, Greek, and the higher branches of Mathematics,	$15,00
English,	10,00

Board, including washing, &c. can be had, convenient to the Academy, in the families of Messrs. David Taylor, Solomon Thompson, C. C. Tinnin and Thomas H. Hughes, for $32,50 per session. W. W. Allison, immediately at the Academy, will take boarders at $35,00 per session. SAML. W. HUGHES, Principal.

November 30th, 1852. 6—3w.

Commission Business.

THE undersigned will conduct a Foreign and Domestic Produce Commission business in the City of Petersburg, Va., under the firm of

STAINBACK & HARDEE.

Office, 3rd door West of Bollingbrook Hotel, North Side.

F. C. STAINBACK, W. H. HARDEE.

November 1st, 1852. 101—1y.

J. M. Lovejoy's Academy.

THE 23rd Session will commence on the 5th of January, 1853.

Raleigh, November 19th, 1852. 7—1y.

Greensborough

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE cost of Insurance on the mutual plan is but a small sum, compared with a joint stock Company. This Company being located in the Western part of the State, consequently much the larger portion of the risks are in the West, very many of which are in the country.

The Company is entirely free from debt; have made no assessments, and have a very large amount in cash and good bonds, and is therefore confidently recommended to the public.

At the last Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

JAMES SLOAN, *President.*
S. G. COFFIN, *Vice President.*
C. P. MENDENHALL, *Attorney.*
PETER ADAMS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
WILLAM H. CUMMING, *General Agent.*

DIRECTORS.

James Sloan, J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, W. S. Rankin, Rev. C. F. Deems, J. M. Garrett, Dr. D. P. Weir, W. J. McConnel, of Greensboro'; Dr. Shubal G. Coffin, J. W. Field, Jamestewn; F. Elliott, Guilford; William A. Wright, Wilmington; Dr. C. Watkins, Carolina Female College; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cook, Fayetteville; E. F. Lilly, Wadesboro'; J. J. Biggs, Raleigh; Leroy Springs, Charlette; J. J. Jackson, Pittsboro'; H. B. Elliott, Cedar Falls.

PETER ADAMS, *Sec'y.*

December 6th, 1852. 7—

Warrenton Female Institute.

WARREN COUNTY, N. C.

THE twenty-fourth semi-annual session of this Institution will commence on Monday the 3d of January next. Charges as before. Pupils are received at any time and charged from the time of entrance.

Terms $62.00 per session for Board and English tuition. Ancient and Modern Languages, Music, Drawing, and Oil Painting at former rates. Vocal Music and Ornamental needle work gratis.

Circulars containing the fullest information will be sent to those applying.

GRAVES & WILCOX.

Warrenton, Dec. 2, 1852. 6—4m.

Valuable Property for Sale.

ON Thursday, the 9th December next, I shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, in Oxford, Granville county, my House and Lot, upon a credit of six months, with bond and security bearing interest from date.

The House is large and commodious, two stories high, containing six rooms, with 10 1-2 acres of land attached, in a high state of cultivation. All the buildings are well painted. It is near the Court-House, in a most pleasant portion of the village

A more desirable private residence cannot be found in this part of the State.

JAMES T. LITTLEJOHN.

Oxford, Nov. 27, 1852. 948—wtf.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale that eligible and central Ware-house (4 story) with Wharf property attached (in fee) so long occupied by him. It is one of the best stands in the City for conducting a flourishing business.

Also, his dwelling house and lot situated in a very airy and healthy part of the city. The House contains nine rooms and has every convenience. The lot is 64 feet by 210 feet, and has in addition to the dwelling a large one Kitchen, with servant's rooms above, Spring house, cistern, and well of water. The subscriber having determined to leave Norfolk, is induced to sell at a great sacrifice. Apply to

P. S. SCHLIECKES.

Norfolk, Va.

November 29th, 1852. 5—5w.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has purchased the interest of the heirs and next of kin of Charles Kennon, deceased, formerly of Wake county, in the estate of said Charles, consisting partly of a number of negro slaves, some of whom he has now in his possession. There are others of said negroes who are passing as free. All persons are warned against harboring them, or aiding them to escape from the State, as they will be made answerable to the law, and held responsible for damages.

JOHN C. MOORE.

Raleigh, Nov. 30, 1852. 6—tf.

"STILL THEY COME."

RECEIVED this day at EVANS & COOKE'S a beautiful assortment of DeLaines, black and colored Alpaccas, English Merinos, Black Silk Cashmere Shawls, Plaid do. black and colored Braids, a few pieces silk Lace, chil. Stockings, a good assortment of men's wear, Kentucky Jeans, Satinets, black Union Cassimere, Striped Cottons Also, one case Brogans, good article.

Come take a look,
At EVANS & COOKE.
No. 29, Cheap Side.

Dec. 1st, 1852. 6—

MACK MANUAL.

DANA'S Mack Manual, for Farmers, 3d edition, revised and enlarged; Book for every Farmer, Rodger's Scientific Agriculture; Norton's elements of Scientific Agriculture; Elwood's Grain Tables, showing the value of different kinds of Grain, calculated in Federal money, of any quantity, from 1 pound to 10,000 bushels, 12mo. For sale by

H. D. TURNER.

November 29, 1852. 5—

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.

A CITIZEN of this State wishes to obtain, for a term of years, a loan of $10,000, interest to be punctually paid either annually or semi-annually as may be agreed upon. Security to be given that will be *perfectly satisfactory.* Any person desiring to make a safe investment of the amount named, will address "Gulick & Richardson, Goldsborough, N. C.," Publishers of the "Republican and Patriot," for further information.

Goldsborough, Nov. 27, 1852. 6—6t.

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the late firm of W. G. & B. H. Freeman are requested to come forward and settle, as the money belonging to the firm, and which ought, in good faith, to have been applied to the payment of the firm debts, has been loaned out by Lucien Battle, Administrator of the Estate of B. H. Freeman; consequently the firm liabilities are unliquidated, due and unpaid, and further indulgence cannot be given.

WM. G. FREEMAN,
Surviving Partner.

Nashville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1852. 949—wtf.

**SELECT CLASS

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10, 1852.

A message was received from the House of Commons proposing to go into an election for a Superintendent of Common Scools, this day at 11 o'clock. Not agreed to.

Mr. Steele introduced a bill to apportion the Representation in the House of Commons.

The Speaker announced that the bill was out of order, it being of the same nature of a bill now before the Senate; but the Senator (Mr. S.) had a right to offer it as an amendment to the bill before the Senate, lay it on the table and be printed. It was so disposed of.

Mr. McMillan offered a resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Onslow county.

Mr. T. F. Jones introduced a bill to amend the sixth chapter of the Revised Statutes concerning attachments.

Mr. Washington introduced a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mining company.

Mr. W. also introduced a bill to incorporate Manteo Mining Company.

Message received from the House of Commons transmitting the return of the Adjutant General of the State, with a proposition to print. Concurred in.

The bill to extend the right of appeals, prevent the accumulation of costs, expedite justice, &c., was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Kelly, laid on the table.

Mr. Cunningham offered a resolution that no special order shall be taken up until after 12 o'clock, from and after to-day. Adopted.

Mr. Bynum introduced a bill to revive and continue in force the North Carolina Mining and Manufacturing company.

Order of the day being the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road company, it was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Steele proposed to amend by striking out portion of the 34th section, providing for the transfer of $25,000 worth of stock from the Fayetteville and Western Plank Road to the Road. Adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to strike out the whole of the 34th section, which provides for the transfer of the stock of Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road to the Atlantic and North Carolina Rail Road company.

Messrs. Washington and Gilmer opposed the amendment, and Messrs. Bower and Caldwell advocated it.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Bower moved to amend by striking out the provision of the bill authorizing the Treasurer to endorse the bonds of towns and counties.

Pending the consideration of this amendment,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived the Senate took a recess.

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EVENING SESSION, 3½ O'CLOCK.

The unfinished business of yesterday was taken up, being the bill to make appropriations of money for internal improvements.

Mr. Joyner moved to amend the bill by striking out all that portion in relation to Nag's Head. Adopted.

Mr. Gilmer then addressed the Senate at length, in favor of the bill; after which,

Mr. Boyd moved to amend by appropriating $500,000 to construct a Rail Road from Danville, Va., to Greensboro', N. C. Rejected.

Mr. Brogden moved to postpone indefinitely.

Pending which motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10, 1852.

Mr. Adams moved that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to vote for Superintendent of Common Schools to day at 11 o'clock, which prevailed; but the Senate refused to concur therein.

Mr. Mills, from the select committee, reported the bill to re-establish Polk county and recommended its passage.

The question was debated at some length by Mr. Mills, in favor of the bill, and by Mr. Webb, in opposition to it.

On motion of Mr. Holeman the bill was indefinitely postponed, yeas 63, nays 40.

A message was received from the Governor stating that, the conditions having been complied with, the board of Internal Improvements had subscribed $2,000,000, on the part of the State, to the N. C. railroad. Sent to the Senate with a proposition to print and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. D. F. Caldwell, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on the bill to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from some point at or near Fayetteville to the coal fields in Chatham. Passed.

Also favorably on the bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Lumberton. Passed.

Also favorably on the bill to incorporate the Washington and Tarboro' plankroad company. Passed.

The special order, being the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Free Suffrage bill was rejected, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Waugh it was laid on the table—yeas 56, nays 54.

Mr. Caldwell continued his reports from the committee on corporations:

Favorably on the bill to incorporate the Caswell plankroad company. Passed.

Also favorably on the bill to incorporate Solomon's Lodge, No. 138, of ancient York Masons. Passed.

A message was received from the Governor informing the Assembly that there are three vacancies in the Trustees of the State University, and also transmitting the report of the President and Directors of the Greenville and Roanoke railroad company. Sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

A communication was received from the Treasurer transmitting statements of the condition of the Wadesboro' bank and Merchant's bank at Newbern. Sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

The special order, being the bill to establish a freehold homestead, was taken up upon its second reading.

Mr. Cook offered an amendment providing that every citizen of the State who has not 50 acres of land shall be allowed to enter that quantity of any of the vacant lands of the State, and shall have a grant free of charge.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Cherry, Spruill, and Albertson in its favor; and by Messrs. George, Puryear and Reid of Duplin in opposition to it, and

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived the House took a recess.

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EVENING SESSION—3½ o'clock.

Mr. Hill, of Caswell, introduced a bill to incorporate Clinton Lodge, No. 107, ancient York Masons, at Yanceyville.

Mr. Norfleet a bill to incorporate the Tarborough and Rocky Mount plankroad company. Referred to committee on Corporations.

Mr. Strange offered a resolution that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be earnestly requested to endeavor to get an appropriation from the general government sufficient to deepen the channel at the mouth of Cape Fear river. Adopted and sent to the Senate with a request that that body concur.

Mr. Watters a bill to authorize the commissioners of Smithville to transfer a certain lot.

Mr. Avery a bill to empower M. W. Kincaid, late Sheriff of Burke, to collect arrears of taxes.

Also a bill to appoint a time for the meeting of the General Assembly. [Specifies 3d Monday in November, biennially.]

Mr. Tripp a bill to amend the act incorporating the bank of Washington.

Mr. Strange a bill to incorporate the Ladies' benevolent Society in the town of Wilmington.

Mr. Cook a bill to divide Wilkes county.

Mr. Puryear a bill, accompanied by memorial, to appoint commissioners to lay off a road from Salisbury, crossing the Blue Ridge at Roaring Gap, to the Virginia line.

Mr. Leach preseted a memorial praying for a new county to be called Clay, erected out of portions of Randolph, Davidson and Montgomery.

Mr. Mills offered a resolution that the House hold night sessions from and after Monday next. Lies over under rule.

Mr. Calloway introduced a bill to lay off a public road in Ashe county.

Mr. Reid, of Duplin, a bill in relation to wills and testaments.

Mr. Waugh a resolution to rescind the resolution making an appropriation for furnishing the capital.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial from citizens of Guilford praying that a tax may be laid upon all dogs except one to each family. Referred to committee on Finance. Messrs. Caldwell and Wiley presented similar memorials.

Mr. Dobson introduced a bill to repair the road from the town of Dobzon to the Virginia line.

Mr. Munday a bill to authorize a majority of the Justices of the peace of Macon county to abolish jury trials in the county courts of said county.

Mr. Sherrill a bill to authorize A. M. Powell and others to erect a toll bridge over the Catawba river.

Mr. Leach resolutions against "intervention."

Messrs. Collins, D. F. Caldwell, and Leach advocated the passage of the resolutions, and Mr. McNeill opposed them, not because he objected to the principles they embodied, but because he thought them inexpedient and unnecessary.

Mr. Hill, of Duplin, offered an amendment, which was not read.

And the House adjourned.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 1852.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported back the bill to incorporate the Jacksonville and Trent River Plank Road Company, with amendments.

Mr. McDowell offered a resolution, that no bills shall be introduced in the Senate, from and after Monday next, unless by consent of the Senate.

Mr. Caldwell offered a resolution instructing the Public Treasurer to pay to the N. C. Rail Road Company $100,000, being first instalment due by the State on the stock subscribed by the State in said company. Passed first time; and the rules were suspended, and passed three times.

Mr. T. F. Jones moved that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to vote for a Superintendent of Common Schools, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock. Concurred in.

The bill to repeal the county of Jackson, returned to the Senate, with an amendment, asking concurrence of the Senate. [Amendment proposes to organize Jackson County.] Amendment not concurred in.

First Reading of Bills.

Bill for the better regulation of the Town of Clinton, in the County of Sampson.

Bill to incorporate Uwharrie and Yadkin Plank Road company.

Resolution relative to the bar at the mouth of Cape Fear River.

Bills on their third Reading.

Bill to regulate appeals to the Supreme Court, from the six Judicial Circuits. Passed.

Bill to amend the 53d section of the 34th chapter of Revised Statutes. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Franklinsville Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph. Passed.

Bill to alter the line between Buncombe and Henderson Counties. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the Swift Creek Plank Road Company. Passed.

Bill to emancipate James Hosler, a slave. Passed.

Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mining Company.

Bills on their Second Reading.

Bill in relation to the town of Oxford. Laid on the table.

Bill to appoint Commissioners to locate the town of Marshall, in the County of Madison. Passed.

Bill to provide for the improvement of the road from Reedy's River to the Tennessee line. The bill was amended and passed.

The Speaker announced the order of the day, the bill making appropriations for the works of internal improvements, being the unfinished business of yesterday. It was laid on the table, and,

The bill for the extension of the Central Road East to Beaufort, being the next unfinished business, was taken up, and amended; and the question being on the passage of the bill, its second reading,

Mr. Hoke proposed to amend by appropriating $2,000,000 for the extension of the Road West, to Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Washington opposed the amendment, but would vote for a separate bill to extend.

Mr. Bynum advocated the amendment—so, also, did Mr. Caldwell.

Mr. Mitchell offered as amendment to the amendment to strike out of the 6th section $1,000,000, and inset in lieu thereof $250,000. Rejected.

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the Senate took a recess.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, December 11th, 1852.

The unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to establish a freehold homestead, was taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Cook, which was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, offered an amendment providing that no property except the freehold shall be exempt from execution, which, after some remarks by him, was rejected.

Mr. Puryear offered to amend by striking out the 5th section, which provides that the homestead shall not exceed 50 acres in extent and $500 in value; which was rejected.

Mr. Avery offered an amendment that no husband shall avail himself of the provisions of the bill whose wife is entitled, in her own right, to lands to the value of $500; which was adopted.

Mr. Phillips offered to amend by providing that the homestead shall constitute the wife's dower, if the husband dies seized of lands three times its value; which was adopted.

Mr. Phillips also offered to amend by striking out the 4th section of the bill, which makes it the duty of the officer to appoint commissioners to lay off a freehold when the debtor makes application to him to do so; which was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate proposing to vote for superintendent of common schools on Monday next at 11 o'clock; which was concurred in.

Also a message transmitting an engrossed resolution directing the Treasurer to pay $100,000 to the N. C. railroad company as a part of its first instalment of $500,000—the $100,000 to be returned to the Treasury out of the first money raised from the sale of State bonds.

On motion of Mr. Avery the regular business was laid upon the table, the rules suspended and the resolution put upon its 2nd reading.

Mr. Saunders moved its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements, and spoke in favor of his motion, as did also Mr. Smith.

Messrs. Avery, Cherry and Spruill opposed the reference, and the vote being taken the reference was made.

On motion of Mr. Amis the committee on Internal Improvement was allowed to sit during the session of the House.

The regular business was resumed, and Mr. Avery offered an amendment providing that the homestead may consist of less than 50 acres if necessary to reduce its value to not more than $500.

Mr. Reid, of Duplin, moved to amend the amendment by providing that if the freehold, after it is laid off, shall increase in value so as to be worth over $500 it shall not be exempt from execution.

Mr. Saunders said he was a friend to the bill, and suggested that it be allowed to pass its second reading and then be re-committed to the committee on the Judiciary that some improvements may be made.

Mr. Reid, of Duplin, moved that the bill be now re-committed to the Judiciary committee, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Leach moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to establish Polk county was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lander moved to lay the motion on the table, which did not prevail, and the House then refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Adams the bill to divide Iredell county was taken from the table and made the special order for 12 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Wheeler, from the select committee to which was referred the act to incorporate the Catawba navigation company with instructions to report what amendments are necessary, reported a bill, which was ordered to be printed and made the special order for 11 o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. Webb, from the select committee to which was referred military affairs, reported the bill to repeal chap. 85 of Statutes passed at the session of 1850-'51, and passed its 2nd reading.

Also the bill to divide the militia of Rutherford county into two regiments instead of three, with amendments, which were adopted and the bill passed.

Also the bill to abolish the militia laws of the State, and recommended that it do not pass.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, spoke in favor of the bill, and without concluding had to give way to the special order, being the bill to divide Iredell county.

Mr. Turner, of Iredell, spoke in favor of the bill, and Mr. Black against it. Mr. Avery explained why he should vote for the bill.

Mr. Spruill demanded the yeas and nays, and the bill was rejected—yeas 33, nays 60.

The unfinished business, being the bill to abolish the militia laws, was resumed, and the bill was rejected.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that it had refused to concur in the amendment to the bill to repeal Jackson county.

Mr. Love moved that the House adhere to its amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table, which did not prevail, and the House adhered to its amendment—yeas 64, nays 34.

On motion of Mr. Avery the rules were suspended and the Senate forthwith informed of the action of the House.

Mr. Webb, from the select committee on military affairs, reported another bill to abolish the militia laws and for other purposes, and recommended it do not pass.

Mr. McIntyre advocated the passage of the bill. Mr. Webb opposed it, and concluded by moving to lay it on the table, which was done.

Mr. D. F. Caldwell, from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably on the bill to incorporate the ladies' benevolent society in the town of Wilmington, and it passed, and on motion of Mr. Long, of Randolph, the rules were suspended and it passed its third reading.

Also the bill to incorporate a bank at Concord, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Harris, of Cabarrus, advocated the passage of the bill, and having concluded his remarks

The House took a recess.

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The evening session was devoted by the two Houses to the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

SENATE.

MONDAY, December 13, 1852.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported back the bill to incorporate Manteo Mining Company with amendments.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on Claims, to whom was referred a memorial relative to ——— Turnpike, reported the same back and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported back the bill to incorporate the Neuse River and Snow Hill Plank Road Company, with amendments.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred sundry questions relative to the Roanoke Navigation Company, reported that the committee were of the opinion, that the Company, in default of complying with their charter, had forfeited their right, to the portion of Dan River, in question.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded, in pursuance to a joint order made on Saturday, to vote for a Superintendent of Common Schools:

For Mr. C. H. Wiley—Mr. Speaker, Albright, Bynum, Cannady, Cowper, Cunningham, Gilmer, T. F. Jones, Joyner, Kelly, Lillington, McCleese, Mitchell, Murray, Palmer, Parks, Richardson, Steele, Thomas, Thompson, Washington, Wiley, Woodfin and Lane.

For Mr. T. H. Williams—Messrs. Barrow, Berry, Bower, Boyd, Herring, Kerr, McDowell, McMillan, Murchison and Speight.

For Mr. Mooring—Messrs. Brogden, Bunting, Drake, Hargrave, Hoke, W. Jones, Person, Shaw, Wooten, Withers and Ward.

Mr. Cunningham offered a resolution that a message be sent to the House of Commons proposing to rescind the joint resolution to adjourn on the 15th inst., and that the two Houses adjourn *sine die* on the 22d inst. Agreed to.

A message was received from the House stating that that body refused to recede from its amendment to the Senate bill providing for the repeal of the act establishing the county of Jackson.

Mr. Joyner moved that the Senate adhere to its disagreement to the amendment of the House to said bill.

Mr. Bynum moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which motion prevailed.

Message received from the House, proposing to vote for a Public Treasnrer this day at 1 o'clock—agreed to.

Message from the House proposing to vote for a U. S. Senator, this day at 12 o'clock. Not agreed to.

The engrossed bill from the House of Commons, to incorporate the Ladies' Benevolent Society in Wilmington, was read three times, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bynum introduced a bill and memorial to lay off a Road in Gaston county.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution providing for the printing of the public and private acts of the General Assembly, in separate volumes, and for other purposes, &c. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill defining the rules and powers of Turnpike and Plank Road Companies.

Mr. Murchison, a bill to incorporate Cherith Division Sons of Temperance.

Mr. Bower, a bill to authorize the erection of a toll bridge over New River, in the County of Ashe.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill to incorporate Tarborough and Enfield Plank Road Company.

Mr. Clark a bill to incorporate Tarborough and Joyner's Depot Plank Road Company.

Mr. Kelly, a bill in relation to the town of Troy.

Order of the day being the Atlantic Rail Road Bill; and Mr. Hoke's amendment being under consideration when the Senate adjourned on Friday,

Mr. Kelly spoke against the amendment. Mr. Caldwell advocated the amendment. Mr. Lillington opposed it.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to vote as follows for Public Treasurer:

For Mr. Courts—Mr. Speaker, Albritton, Barrow, Berry, Bower, Boyd, Brogden, Bunting, Caldwell, Cannady, Clark, Cunningham, Drake, Hargrave, Herring, Hoke, Jones of Wake, Kerr, McDowell, McMillan, Mitchell, Murchison, Person, Speight, Shaw, Thomas, Ward, Watson and Withers.

For Mr. R. G. A. Love—Messrs. Albright, Bynum, Cowper, Gilmer, Kelly, Lane, McCleese, Murray, Richardson, Thompson, Washington, Willey, and Woodfin.

Senate then took a recess.

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EVENING SESSION.

The unfinished business of the morning—Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad bill—was taken up.

Mr. Bynum moved to postpone the bill and amendment indefinitely.

Mr. Woodfin moved to lay on the table. Not agreed to.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, it was not postponed, yeas 21, nays 26.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, December 13, 1852.

The bill to incorporate a bank at Concord was rejected.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, from the committee on Corporations, reported the bill to incorporate the Trustees of Morning Sun Academy, and it passed.

Also the bill to provide for the better regulation of the town of Louisburg, in Franklin county, which passed.

Also several bills for private corporations, which were laid upon the table, as a general incorporation law had been passed which embraced them in its provisions.

Also the bill to incorporate the town of New Salem.

Mr. Avery, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported back the resolution directing the Treasurer to pay $100,000 to the North Carolina railroad company and recommended its passage. Passed, rules suspended, and passed its 3d reading, and ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Mills the resolution to hold night sessions was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Tolson offered a resolution to prohibit the introduction of new bills after to-day. Lies over under rule.

Mr. Cherry, from the committee on Finance, reported favorably on the resolution in favor of C. Latham, Sheriff of Washington county. Passed, rules suspended, and passed its 3d reading.

Also adversely on the resolution in favor of Jos. Donalson, of Macon county. The resolution was rejected, and Mr. Martin moved to reconsider, which did not prevail.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the House proceeded to vote for a superintendent of common schools, Messrs. Johnson and Fonville being the committee to superintend the election.

Mr. Leach nominated Mr. Wiley; Mr. Strange Mr. Williams; and Mr. Dortch Mr. Mooring.

Those who voted for Mr. Wiley are: Messrs. Adams, Albertson, Alford, Amis, Barco, Blow, Brooks, D. F. Caldwell, Calloway, Carmichael, Cherry, Cook, Cotten, Daniel, Dargan, Erwin, Eure, Gaither, Godwin, Gwynn, W. S. Harris, W. H. Harris, Holeman, Johnson, Jones, Leach, Lockhart, W. J. Long, Lowry, Love, Matthews, McDugald, McIntyre, Mills, Perry, Perkins, Phillips, Puryear, W. H. Sanders, Shimpock, Stubbs, Simons, Smith, Spruill, Stiles, Teague, Thornburgh, W. Turner, J. Turner, Watters, Webb, Whitehurst, B. F. Williams and Wynne—54.

For Mr. Williams: Messrs. Allen, Barrett, Corbett, Dobbin, Fonville, Herring, W. Long, Martin, Marshall, Pegram, Russell, R. M. Saunders, Sauls, Scales, Sherrill, Strange and Sutton—17.

For Mr. Mooring: Messrs. Avery, Black, Bryant, Burton, Byrd, Chesnut, Christmas, Dobson, Dortch, Dunn, Durham, Ellis, George, S. P. Hill, W. E. Hill, Jarvis, Lander, W. H. Lyon, J. F. Lyon, McNeill, Norfleet, Phelps, D. Reid, A. Reid, Rives, Walton, Ward, Waugh, S. A. Williams, Wilder and Wood—31.

The whole number of votes cast was 150; necessary to a choice 76; Wiley received 79; Mooring 43; Williams 27.

Mr. Wiley was elected.

Mr. Cherry, from the committee on Finance, reported that the committee had examined the books of the Comptroller and Treasurer and found them "all right."

On motion of Mr. Avery a message was sent to the Senate proposing to vote for Treasurer at 1 o'clock to-day; which was concurred in.

Mr. Avery nominated Mr. Courts.

Mr. Webb, from committee on private bills, reported favorably on the bill to authorize the sheriff of Rutherford to collect arrears of taxes; and it was rejected.

Mr. Reid, of Duplin, reported a bill in favor of John S. Smith, of New Hanover, which passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Leach a message was sent to the Senate proposing to vote for Senator at 12 o'clock to-day; which was not concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate proposing to rescind the resolution to adjourn on the 15th and adjourn on the 22nd. Concurred in.

Mr. Wheeler from the committee on Claims, made a report upon the memorial of George Little, praying compensation for a negro killed on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, with a resolution to pay Little $700, which passed its first reading.

Also adversely to the memorial of Jeptha Horton. Report concurred in.

Mr. Lander, from the committee on private bills, reported favorably on the bill to allow J. B. Gardner, to collect the taxes due in Yancey county for the year 1851. Passed, rules suspended, and passed 3d reading.

The special order, being the bill to incorporate the N. C. and Tennessee railroad company, was taken up, the question being on Mr. Holeman's amendment to Mr. Avery's amendment, striking out the sections authorizing counties to subscribe for stock; and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then rejected—yeas 40, nays 65.

On motion of Mr. Avery the bill was then laid upon the table.

Bills on their 2nd Reading.

A resolution to furnish Union county with standard of weights and measures. Passed, rules suspended, and passed 3d reading.

A bill to incorporate the Caswell mutual fire insurance company. Passed.

Mr. Dortch moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Avery's amendment to the North Carolina and Tennessee railroad company was rejected; and on motion of Mr. Avery the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Collins, from the committee on private bills, reported adversely to the resolution to authorize the late sheriff of Wilkes to collect arrears of taxes, and it was rejected.

Also favorably on the resolution to authorize the late sheriff of Surry and Yadkin to collect arrears of taxes. Mr. Dobson offered an amendment, and on motion of Mr. Puryear both the resolution and amendment was laid on the table.

Also favorably on the bill to extend the powers of the commissioners of navigation for the port of Washington. Passed.

Also favorably on the bill to authorize the sheriff of McDowell to collect arrears of taxes.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived the House proceeded to vote for Treasurer, Messrs. Avery and Thornburgh superintending the election.

Mr. Christmas nominated Mr. Love of Haywood.

Those who voted for Mr. Courts are: Messrs. Allen, Avery, Barrett, Black, Bryant, Burton, Calloway, Chesnut, Corbett, Dobbin, Dobson, Dortch, Dunn, Durham, Ellis, Fonville, Foreman, George, Gwynn, Herring, S. P. Hill, W. E. Hill, Jarvis, Lander, Lockhart, Wm. Long, J. F. Lyon, W. H. Lyon, Martin, Marshall, Mooring, McNeill, Norfleet, Pegram, Perry, Phelps, D. Reid, A. Reid, Rives, Russell, Saunders, Sanders, Sauls, Scales, Strange, Sutton, Tolson, Walton, Ward, Waugh, Wheeler, Wilder and Wood—53.

For Mr. Love: Messrs. Albertson, Alford, Baxter, Barco, Blow, Brooks, Byrd, J. A. Caldwell, D. F. Caldwell, Carmichael, Cherry, Christmas, Collins, Cook, Cotten, Daniel, Erwin, Eure, Furr, Godwin, W. S. Harris, W. H. Harris, Johnson, Jones, W. J. Long, Leach, Lowry, Matthews, Miller, Munday, Mills, McDugald, Perkins, Phillips, Shimpock, Simons, Smith, Spruill, Stiles, Stubbs, Teague, Thornburgh, Trexler, Tripp, W. Turner, J. Turner, Watters, Webb, Whitehurst, Wiley, S. A. Williams and Wynne—52.

The whole number of votes cast was 151; necessary to a choice 76; Courts received 81; Love 66; scattering 4. Mr. Courts was elected.

On motion of Mr. Tolson a message was sent to the Senate proposing to vote for Superior Court Judge to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McNeill a message was sent proposing to vote for Solicitor of the 7th circuit to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cherry a message was sent proposing to vote for four trustees of the University to-morrow at 12½ o'clock.

The House then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

REMARKS OF MR. CUNNINGHAM,

OF PERSON,

Delivered in the Senate, on the 29th November, to appoint a Superintendant of Common Schools.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM said: I have made up my mind, Sir, to vote for the bill that is now before the Senate, and I wish my reasons for doing so to be distinctly understood. The largest monetary interest in North Carolina is the Common School fund. It consists of about two millions of dollars, besides an immense amount of swamp lands; and while the interest on these two millions is annually appropriated among the Counties according to federal population, an amount nearly equally large is raised for the same purpose every year by taxation.

That we may know what becomes of this fund, the County officers are required to report to the Governor and Literary Board. Now do they do it? Every Governor has informed us they do not. Every Governor has called on us to appoint a superintending officer to look into this matter. Not half of the counties have reported regularly, and it is said immense sums have been lost sight of. No one calls on the County officers to report. They are left to act according to their own sense of right and wrong. Sir, if a man owns a large plantation and has many hands on it, he wants an overseer to look after things. If he has an extensive store he wants a good clerk. Whosoever lays out large sums of money in speculation, acts very foolishly, if he does not look after it himself or employ a trusty agent to do it for him, and if he does not do so, he is any thing else than an economist. For the sake of economy, I want a Superintendant of Common Schools. This school money is the people's money, and they expect us to see it properly applied. Suppose, Sir, when we go home, they ask us about these things. Suppose they ask us all about the Schools, and what has been done with the million of dollars spent in the last ten years. What would we say? What *could* we say? Sir, if we told the truth, we would say, "I cannot tell you any thing about it, I do not know how much has been wasted, how much has been well applied, or how much has been forever lost." Then suppose, Sir, they ask us why we cannot give information on these subjects. We would have to reply, it would have cost us 1500 dollars, and we did not wish to spend your money. That is, we preferred to run the risk of losing 120,000 dollars of the people's money every year, rather than spend 1500 dollars to see it applied to the purposes established by law. Is this economy? Is it folly or wisdom? Suppose, Sir, we were to abolish the office of Treasurer and go home and tell the people we had saved them 1500 dollars. What would they say to us?

Mr. Speaker, we now have a choice of evils before us. Shall we strain at a gnat and swallow a camel? Shall we make a great noise about the pitiful sum of 1500 dollars and silently permit the most enormous sums to be scattered to the winds without an effort to see the money applied to any lawful purpose? It will not do to tell me the County superintendants are required to do this and that thing. Laws are dead letters without some one to enforce them. Besides, we are not left to arguments in this matter. The experience of ten years stares us in the face. We have spent a million and do not know this day what has become of it, and every Governor and every Literary Board has solemnly assured us that a head is wanted to hold subordinate officers to accountability. I want light, Mr. Speaker, I want an investigation, a full, fair, and thorough investigation. Are we to go on spending 120,000 dollars without ever knowing whether it is doing good or evil? Let us know the result so far; let us have all the facts before us; let us appoint this agent to investigate; let us procure a full report on the system and know whether the people wish to continue it or stop it. We have tried the system ten years and spent a million of dollars, and do not know one fact. It is full time to overhaul past transactions, to see what is lost and what has been gained, to have an account current made out up to date, and see whether this immense concern is a gaining or a losing business. I am a partner, you are a partner, all the people are partners, and Sir, for one, I wish an investigation, and I am willing to pay for it. The $1500 will take about *one cent* from the amount disbursed for each child in the State. Will it be a waste of money, for each partner to spend this one cent to see if one million has been properly applied?—to strike a balance sheet and see whether it is worth while to continue a business, costing now altogether about $200,000 annually. Sir, I repeat, let us post the books and balance them. Let us have light before we spend millions more on a system, in regard to whose general operations we have not heard one syllable, though it has already swallowed a million of dollars.

If any Senator will make a simple calculation, he will find out what it will cost his County. For instance, by multiplying the amount distributed to each county by the sum proposed to be paid to the superintendent, and dividing by the whole amount distributed in the State, will give what each county has to pay. I have made a calculation in regard to my county and find that each school district will only lose 49 cents. Now, Sir, that is a very insignificant sum. All admit that our present system is very defective. This has been the case in other States, until a superintendent has been appointed, and then it has succeeded admirably.

With these views, Sir, I will support the bill, and earnestly hope it will pass. I insist on it the people ought to be informed of the nature and operations of that concern which has cost and is costing so much. We dare not stop, we cannot wisely go on without more information. Let the superintendent be appointed, and let us have a settlement up to date and know on what ground we stand.

[The yeas and nays were taken and resulted thus—yeas 30, nays 18. So the bill passed.]

PORK PACKING IN THE WEST.

The Cincinnati Gazette, of the 24th instant, says: "In the hog market we have to notice continued excitement, and in prices a further material advance has been established, as shown by the following comparison of the rates current yesterday and on last Tuesday.

	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.
Hogs per 100 lbs net	$5 3 a 5 50	$6 00

At the corresponding dates last year $4 50 a 4 60 was the range. The average for the last year was $4 70. Hog products are advancing in proportion to hogs and the value of the leading articles compare as follows, with the rates obtainable at the corresponding date last year.

	1851.	1852.
Mess Pork	12 00	16 00
Shoulders in Dry Salt	4½ a 4⅝	6½
Sides in do	5½ a 5⅝	7¾
Green Hams	6⅝ a 6½	8
Green Sides	4⅝ a 4¾	7
Prime barreled Lard	6½	10

The demand for products has continued very good, and dealers have met buyers very freely. There does not seem to be much disposition on the part of packers to accumulate stocks. The largest portion of the purchases has been made on Eastern account. Last week we remarked that the hog market was unsettled, and it was uncertain whether the next move would be up or down. It proved, however, to be an advance, and buyers are now more confident that the market will be sustained than they were two weeks ago that $5,25 would be realized. The fact that a majority of dealers have been purchasers at $6, has, we suppose, contributed largely towards establishing confidence.

It is not probable that any information of a reliable character has been received, calculated to change the opinions entertained a week or two since, as to the probable extent of the incoming crop. Hogs, we believe, are now higher than they have been since 1838. There is a continued demand east of here for the New York market, and at points on the railway, 6 cents is paid. They are now, we believe, chiefly taken on, dressed, in which shape they are worth 7 a 8 cents in New York. This price, after paying first cost and freights, would leave but a small margin for profits. Our advices from points in the West are meagre. In St. Louis the market is still unsettled, and packers are indisposed to pay the prices demanded. The Louisville Journal, of Tuesday morning, says holders have instructed their agents in this county to buy at $4 12 1-2, pen weight; but even at this price holders show but little disposition to sell; $5,50 net is freely offered. The number slaughtered thus far does not exceed 20,000 head. The market is much excited.

We are informed that about two-thirds of the Hogs to be packed at Louisville, will be cut on account of drovers, who, as remarked last week, made their arrangements to pack in consequence of the prices heretofore offered not affording a profit on their summer and winter contracts. In the interior there is considable excitement, and where the Hogs are within reach of this market, we are told it is almost impossible to make purchases. Our quotations are 40 a 50c. per hundred pounds above Louisville and Madison, amounting to over one dollar per head. This will pay for driving or freighting a considerable distance. The Quincy (Ill.) Whig of the 16th instant, says, Messrs. Bond & Gove have commenced packing. They began on the 15th to cut up a lot of 800 hogs. The packers of that city are now paying $5 per hundred for heavy well fatted hogs. Several contracts have been made at that rate.

The Louisville Journal of the 22d says of provisions: "In the provision market we hear of the following sales: The product of 1200 hogs at 5½c. for the shoulders, 7½c. for the hams, 8½c. for the lard, and $15 25 for the mess pork; 10,000 hams from block at 7½c.; 8,000 shoulders at 6c., two weeks in salt, and is to be delivered by the 10th of January, and 5,000 from block at 5½c., and 500 barrels mess pork at $15 50; 500 barrels lard at 9½c.; 500 barrels mess pork at $15 50; 10,000 hams 7½c. Nearly all these purchases were made on Eastern account. Also in the early part of the week, 1,000 hogs off the hooks at $5 40, and the prime lard of about 30,000 head at 9½c.; 500 barrels gut and head lard at 9½c.

Raising potatoes, this year, in New Jersey, has been a profitable business. The number which has been sent to Philadelphia and New York is almost incredible. The farmers of Burlington county have sent thousands of bushels since the crop was gathered, and yet the demand for them seems to increase. One man in Salem, a dealer, has sent 32,000 bushels, which have yielded the farmers $16,000. Mr. Morgan, in Camden county, has raised 100,000 bushels, which at present prices, 62½ cents a bushel, would yield $62,500. This is farming to some purpose.

FARMERS SHOULD NOT COMPLAIN. Every product of the farmer is now in active demand, and at full prices. There is nothing that he raises that he does not readily sell. But as if more effectually to rebuke past complaints at the loss from potatoe rot, and of other crops by insects, while weeds, and other pests of the field, were left unscathed, Providence is now, by something like the potatoe blight, exterminating the thistle and mullen of Maine; in some parts none escape the exterminating destroyer. Thus "good is educed from it, and the equal ways of Providence asserted."

In 79 towns in New Hampshire, the vote on the Liquor Bill was: for the bill, 4,637, against, 6,082.

For the Standard.

No. 2.

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Commons of North Carolina:

Presuming much upon your kindly forbearance in, duces me again to trouble you on the subject of pop- ular Education. Particularly am I emboldened to th undertaking, from the fact that it is a subject in which we are all equally interested, and for the pro- motion of which we all should feel equally solici- ous.

The great importance of Education and its genera diffusion among all classes and conditions of our fel- low-countrymen is doubted by none, and needs no argument, addressed to your intelligence to enable you thus to appreciate it. How far the means and authority of the State government, now entrusted to your control and direction, should be employed to promote it, should be to you a question of deep inter- est and of paramount importance. *Is it a constitu- tional duty?* Did you so consider it when pledging your fidelity to the Constitution of our State, and promising to your constitutents the performance of all legislative obligations *to the best of your abilities?*

In my opinion if the ends and aims of our govern- ment were rightly understood you are committed in this two-fold sense. Our government was instituted, and our legislature particularly as one of its branches, to devise means and measures to enable the people more *understandingly* and *justly* to *govern themselves.* Having adopted the representative form, controlled in all its relations and appliances by the virtue and intelligence of the people, whatever measure, tending to their elevation and advancement, might receive the sanction and recommendation of any respectable class or association of men, ought in like manner to come under the protection and encouragement of their rep- resentatives. It being evident that popular educa- tion, as extensive and diffusive as the individual members of our political organization is indispensa- ble to the fair and enlightened administration of the form of government, we as a nation have chosen, it follows as a right of self-preservation, growing out of the Constitution as well as this relation to the public interest that the Legislature should exercise all its authority and employ all its means to promote it. However pleasing might be the prosecution of this argument, believing that authorities would be more acceptable to you, I shall defer to the teachings of those good and wise men, both ancient and modern, whose moral virtues and high public services will add more weight to their counsel:

1. "What Lycurgus thougnt most conducive to the virtue and happiness of a city, was principle in- terwoven with the manners and breeding of the peo- ple. This would remain immovable, as resting on inclination, and be the strongest, and most lasting tie: and the habits which education produced in the youth would answer in each, the purposes of a law- giver. For he resolved the whole business of legis- lation into the bringing up of a youth—which he looked upon as the loftiest and most glorious work of a law giver, and he began with it at the very source."

2. Socrates says: "There is but one good thing, which is knowledge; and one evil thing which is ignorance. How, then, can governments, whose chief and constant duty it should be to lessen the amount of evil and increase the amount of good, stand exonerated from the responsibility of the care of

THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, 1852.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We refer our readers to our Legislative columns for the proceedings of this body from Friday to Monday, inclusive.

On Monday last Calvin H. Wiley, Esq., one of the Commoners from Guilford, was elected Superintendent of Common Schools.

On the same day Daniel W. Courts, Esq., was re-elected Treasurer by a handsome majority. Mr. Courts has made one of the very best Treasurers the State has ever had; and his re-election, especially under the circumstances, is a most flattering testimonial on the part of the Assembly to his superior merits as a public officer. The Whigs generally voted for R. G. A. Love, Esq., the Commoner from Haywood.

The two Houses have rescinded the joint agreement to adjour to-day, the 15th, and have agreed to adjourn on Wednesday next, the 22d. It is possible but not probable that they will be able to get through by that time. No final action has yet been had upon the Senatorial or Congressional Districts, or upon the apportionment of the Commons; and besides there are three Solicitors, a Superior Court Judge, seven Councillors of State, four Trustees of the University, and an Attorney General to elect, to say nothing of the Senator.

No vote has been taken since our last for Senator. The contest will, in all probability, be brought to a close during the present week.

☞ The North Carolina Democrat, printed at Yanceyville, says: "The Legislature has made repeated attempts to elect a United States Senator. Up to this time the Democrats, who have a majority on joint ballot, and are justly entitled to the Senator, have failed to unite on any one. The Hon. James C. Dobbin is the nominee of the Democratic caucus. He is a gentleman every way qualified for the honor, and we think should receive the support of every member of his party. We know, we but echo the wishes of every democrat in this section, when we demand his election at the hands of the Democrats of the Legislature."

[Correspondence of the Fayetteville Carolinian.]

RALEIGH, December 9, 1852.

What has become of the merits and long tried services of H. W. Miller—he who is always found a faithful and indefatigable sentinel upon the political watch-tower? Would not this vote have aided him in relieving his mind and recuperating his physical system, so much exerted and so much reduced in the late campaign? What was Mr. Rayner doing whilst Miller and others were traversing the State, exposed to the scorching sun and inclement weather; deprived of domestic association; and last, but not least, spending their money in behalf of their cause? Why he was here in the city of Raleigh giving aid and comfort to our party [the Democrats] by his silence; protecting his fine personage from sun and weather; taking ease and pleasure in the enjoyment of his fine estate. And by the way we have been informed that Miller has considered all these things, and has raged furiously at the conduct of his brother whigs; and has gone so far as to say that if he were a member of the Legislature he would see Rayner and the whig party sunk into perdition before he would vote for him.

Where is Mr. John Kerr, and why is he so neglected by the Whigs of the present Legislature? How is it that Mr. Rayner, who was silent while Kerr was canvassing the State last summer, is now honored by Whig votes for Senator, and Mr. Kerr forgotten? Mr. Miller is not the only gentleman who has been neglected and slighted by his party.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.

We regret to learn that the building of the Franklin Institute, at Cedar Rock, Franklin County, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is some fifteen hundred dollars, and no insurance.

We are gratified to learn that this misfortune has not interrupted the progress of the School. New buildings are to be erected, and in the meantime Mr. Richardson will prosecute his labors in the old Academy building. See his advertisement in another column.

☞ A subscriber writes to us from Alamance County as follows: "I have seen some boasting about large corn in the lower Counties, and I think I can boast a little too. I raised the present season two potatoes, in the same hill, one of which weighed nine pounds and the other three pounds six ounces. Also, a beet that weighed eight pounds—all on Democratic soil."

CALIFORNIA.

California has voted for Pierce and King by about fifteen thousand majority. About forty thousand votes were polled.

The City of Sacramento, with the exception of a few houses, has been reduced to ashes. Destructive fires had also occured at San Francisco and Marysville.

Business was active, and good order prevailed.

☞ A Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "We are pained to know that Greenough, the American sculptor, has gone crazy. His friends at Newport—as we learn by letter here yesterday—have taken him to the Insane Asylum. The heart is most deeply stirred to see genius like Greenough's running to worse than nothingness."

☞ The nomination of Hon. Edward Everett, as Secretary of State, was on Thursday last unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

☞ The iron on the Weldon and Gaston Rail Road is now being laid on both ends of the Road. It is thought that the cars will be running over the Road by the 1st of March next, at farthest.

☞ We have no hesitation in expressing the opinion, long entertained, that the people are much better qualified to elect public officers than the Legislature.

FREE SUFFRAGE.

The Fayetteville Caroliniann thus notices the rejection of the Free Suffage bill:

"This great measure was lost in the Senate on Friday the 3d instant, lacking one vote of having the necessary majority. The vote stood 33 for and 15 against it. The Constitution requires a vote of two thirds in each House of the General Assembly to effect any amendment in itself. The Senate is composed of 50 members, of which two-thirds amount to 33⅓. The Free Suffrage bill then lacked only ⅓ of a vote of getting the constitutional majority requisite. Of course the third of a vote is practically an absurdity. It required 34 votes to carry Free Suffrage.

We confess that we were exceedingly desirous that this measure should pass. But it has been defeated, and what is remarkable, by the want of a single democratic vote. All the democratic members of the Senate voted for it with the exception of Mr. Speaker Edwards, who felt it his duty to withhold his support. We have no denunciation to heap upon him for this act. He was an independent member of the Senate, elected upon the ground of opposition to Free Suffrage, which measure he has consistently opposed from the start. But we do regret that the democratic party of the Senate should have elevated to the Speaker's chair one who was a pledged foe to Free Suffrage. That step was no doubt intended to conciliate and harmonize any discord which might have threatened the party, but it was in our judgment one of doubtful policy. Those who do not stand up to the democratic party ought not to be sustained and advanced by that party."

The Tarborough Press says:

"The Free Suffrage bill was lost in the Senate by the casting vote of the Speaker. A similar bill has been introduced into the Commons, and we presume will pass both Houses by three-fifths, and thus bring the matter before the next Legislature. It must become a law sooner or later. Though baffled oft, it must succeed. And though law may rise above its source for a while, it requires something more than the power wielded by mere politicians to keep it there."

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, ESQ.

The Goldsborough New Era closes an article in relation to a Superintendent of Common Schools with the following well-deserved compliment to the gentleman whose name heads this article:

"We are acquainted with but one man who wants it, [the office of superintendent,] and with him but slightly, having seen him but twice in our life. But we have seen and read, with pleasure, some articles from his pen on the subject of Common School education. These articles are, in themselves, the best proof that their author has an intimate acquaintance with the different systems of Common School education, as practised in Europe and in the Northern States, and give to us an earnest that he would make an efficient Superintendent. We allude to Thomas H. Williams, Esq., of New Hanover, whose articles appeared over the signature of "Long Creek," first in the Wilmington Journal, then in this paper, and more recently in the Standard. We would be glad to hear that he had received the appointment."

A MARE'S NEST.

The National Intelligencer of yesterday morning gives a prominent place in its editorial columns to the following extract from the Raleigh Register:

"THE ONE-MAN POWER THREATENED. Messrs. Avery, Strange, and other democratic leaders in the North Carolina House of Commons, during the debate on the land resolutions, announced that 'Gen. Pierce *would certainly* VETO *a bill to distribute the proceeds of the public lands amongst the States—that he was* EXPECTED *to do so.*' Is the legislation of Congress to be thus forestalled? Were the people of the State told of this by these leaders in the late campaign? Were they apprized of this *pledge* of General Pierce to shut the door against us when applying for our just rights? What do those who voted for the land resolutions think of this pledge to lend a deaf ear to their just demands on the government? When, since the days of the Stuarts, would the king of England have made such an announcement to the Parliament? Let not the friends of distribution be intimidated by such threats. If he does *veto* such a bill, locofocoism will have its death blow in this State."

We answer one question by asking another. Is it possible that the Raleigh Register and the National Intelligencer were ignorant of the fact that the Baltimore platform recognised this very principle, and that General Pierce had sanctioned this platform? The following is the tenth clause of the Baltimore platform:

"10th, *Resolved*, That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the constitution, and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnent to the constitution."

And can these whig papers now pretend that the good people of North Carolina were kept in ignorance of Gen. Pierce's views?

Washington Union.

UNITED STATES SENATOR. No election of a Senator has yet been effected by our Legislature. The last vote of which we have received any account is that of Monday last, when Hon. K. Rayner, the caucus nominee of the Whig party, received 79 votes, Mr. Dobbin 73, scattering 8. 81 being necessary to a choice there was no election. Now Mr. Rayner, though a whig, is understood to have played a very lukewarm part in the late Presidential election, and it is not clearly settled that he even voted the whig ticket. Yet the whigs of the Legislature unite on him to a man. What a lesson does their course teach those democrats who are distracting their party by their perverse and obstinate opposition to a democrat without reproach, upon whom the wishes of the party throughout the State are concentrated!

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JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. On Friday the 3d inst., an election was held by the two Houses of the General Assembly for Judge of the Supreme Court. It resulted in the choice of Hon. William H. Battle, then a Judge of the Superior Courts. No Democrat was put in nomination. When it is recollected that the Democratic party is in the majority, we trust that our whig friends will duly appreciate the magnanimity which prompted this course of action. Judge Battle is a gentleman of exalted private character, and great judicial ability. His election we believe will be acceptable to all parties throughout the State.

Fayetteville Carolinian.

HOW TO KEEP POOR. Buy two glasses of ale every day, at five cents each, amounting in one year to $36; smoke three cigars, one after each meal, counting up in the course of the year to $54 75; keep a big dog, which will consume at least $15 worth of provisions, and a cat $5 more. Altogether this amounts to the snug little sum of $110 75—sufficient to buy six barrels of flour, one barrel of sugar, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, besides a frock for the little baby, and a half dozen pair of shoes—more or less. Just think of it.

RESISTING THE FUGITIVE LAW. A bill has passed through committee of the whole of the Ohio house of delegates, to protect the rights of persons claimed as fugitive slaves. Its provisions are somewhat similar to the famous Vermont law. Prosecuting attorneys are to apply for writs of habeas corpus where persons are arrested, and if either party ask, a jury trial shall be allowed, &c. From the manifestations, it is doubtful whether such a bill can finally pass.

Baltimore Sun.

PLANK ROAD. We refer our readers to the advertisement in this paper of a dividend of 6 per cent declared by the Fayetteville and Northern Plank Road Company. This Company have 8¼ miles together with Clarenden Bridge (which they purchased in March last) under toll. The dividend is declared from the receipts from the bridge since April 1, and from the Road since Sept. 11. *Fay. Caro.*

At the recent election, Gen. Pierce carried the State in which he resides, the State in which King resides, the State in which Scott resides, the State in which Graham resides, the State in which Hale resides, and the State in which Julian resides. Pretty good for an "unknown blue nosed Yankee."

Rockingham Register.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 7th instant, the Rev. C. M. Butler was elected Chaplain. The question of the Kentucky contested election was further debated, but no vote was taken.

In the House of Representatives a brief but interesting discussion took place on a proposition by Mr. Brooks to refer so much of the President's Message as refers to the tariff and revenue from customs to a select committee, which was finally voted down by a vote of seventy-three to ninety-three. In the course of the debate Mr. Clingman said he was willing to take up the whole subject of the tariff, believing that the duties were too high. There was no reason why the Government should have a revenue of fifty millions. He would be satisfied to see the revenue reduced to thirty millions. He repeated, he was in favor of reducing the duties; but when they come to specify in what manner it shall be done, there was difficulty. The gentleman was in favor of taking off the five per cent. duty on dyestuffs, and so was he; but he (Mr. C.) was for going a step further. Forty per cent. is too much for farmers to pay on manufactured articles; and the duty on raw wool ought to be reduced; but he was not willing to reduce on the manufactured article. He was opposed to the tariff of 1846, when it was passed. It was too great a sudden a reduction; but six years have gone round, and now it is at a point where it ought to become more gradual, and should be reduced in such a way as to impose the least burdens upon the people. His friend would retain the duty on railroad iron, while he believed that the whole country demand a repeal of the duty. While he was gratified that the proposition to reduce came from a gentleman who is identified with the protectionist party, he did not wish to be understood as agreeing with the remarks uttered by the gentleman to-day.

The House elected the Rev. James Gallagher its Chaplain.

In the Senate, on the 8th, Mr. Chase gave notice of a bill ceding to Ohio all the unsold lands in that State.

Mr. Clemens introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the President to confer the rank of Lieutenant General by brevet for meritorious services.

Mr. Gwin gave notice of a bill granting land for the construction of a Railraad from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

The Kentucky contested election case was discussed and postponed till Monday.

The House bill making appropriations for bringing the vote for President and Vice President to the seat of government, was taken up and passed.

The Senate then adjourned.

In the House, on the same day, the Clerk having read the Journals of yesterday, embracing the appointment of the standinng committees of the House—(the same as last winter.)

Mr. Houston, of Ala., submitted a bill appropriating $20,000 for the payment of messengers, appointed to proceed to Washington, with the electoral returns of President and Vice President.

The death of Mr. Fowler, of Massachusetts, was then announced, and after passing suitable Resolutions the House adjourned.

On Thursday the 9th, the Senate, after unimportant business and a short executive session, adjourned to Monday.

In the House, Mr. Duncan announced the death of Mr. Thompson of Massachusetts. The usual resolutions were then adopted, and the House adjourned.

The Senate did not sit on Friday.

On the same day the House was in Committee of the Whole, (considering the usual resolutions for the division of the President's annual message among the various standing committees,) and the surplus in the treasury became the theme of a debate on the revenue system of the government, in the course of which Messrs. Brooks, Woodward, Bayly, Cleveland, and Duncan delivered speeches; after which the committee rose, and the House adjourned until Monday.

The Baltimore Argus of Saturday last, relates the following:

ANSWERING AN INQUIRY. At the close of the performance at the Holiday-street theatre on Thanksgiving night, a fashionable dressed stranger from the South, lit his cigar and walked slowly along North Holliday-street towards his hotel in Old Town. Whilst passing Hillen-street bridge, he was encountered by a ruffian of the O'Bludgeon order, who enquired the time of night.

"It just struck eleven," said the stranger blandly, without any signs of alarm.

"Eleven did you say?" was the gruff response. "As I don't believe its so late, I'd like to see for myself; so pull your watch out quick. It looks as if it might be a good one from the big bunch of seals you've hanging to it."

"Yes, its a patent lever, extra jewelled," said the Southerner, pulling it and a long eight barrelled revolver forth at the same time. Resting the time piece, still retained by the guard, on the barrels of the deadly weapon he extended it towards Mr. O'Bludgeon, with a request to satisfy himself respecting the precise hour.

The ruffian appeared to be utterly bewildered at this prompt movement. A few inches from his nose was the glittering golden lever; but it rested on eight dark barrels, from which a slight click of the trigger would send as many leaden messengers for his life's blood. For a moment only did he remain in such a dangerous locality, and with a quivering remark that "it was any hour the gentleman was pleased to say," he dashed up Hillen-st., and was soon lost in the surrounding darkness.

MAGNETISM. The following is clipped from the New York Tribune of the 23d instant. We have heard of experiments with similar results in this city. If the thing is done at all, it must be by some natural law:

"Singular results are obtained in this city from a very simple application of the nervous fluid, animal magnetism, or whatever be the agency, to brute matter. Let a party of six or eight persons sit around a common pine table for twenty minutes to half an hour with the palms of their hands held flat on the top of the table—it is not necessary that their minds should pay any attention to the process, or the ordinary conversation be suspended—but presently the table becomes so charged with the mysterious fluid that it begins to move. Then rise from it, push away your chairs, still holding your hands near, though it is not necessary to touch it, and it will turn around from end to end, and even proceed rapidly about the room, without any visible agent, on which excursions the persons must bear it company, or the current is broken, and the movement stops. This simple experiment may easily be tried. It requires no faith and no outlay of physical or moral strength, and the result, with a table that is not too heavy, is pretty sure to follow, at least we have known of several instances in which it has been most astonishingly produced. The fact, when scientifically established, must throw light on the obscurities of mesmerism, spiritual manifestations, and all that unexplored class of phenomena."

What the deuce did our forefathers do to kill time and enjoy themselves? Without coffee how did they manage breakfast? Without tobacco, how did they smoke? Without stoves, how did they keep warm? Without good roads, how did they keep up sociality? Without potatoes, how did they get up a stew? and without soda water, how did they contrive to work off "last night's drunk?" What did they do on rainy days for newspapers? and during the long winter months for penny magazines? Who'll answer, and pay the postage? If anybody, let him forward by return mail.

MONUMENT TO THE MILFORD BARD. The Delaware Republican states that the friends of the late Dr. John Loffland, known as the "Milford Bard," are about taking measures to have a monument erected over his remains, which were interred at his request in St. Andrew's churchyard, in Wilmington, beside his sister, Rev. Mrs. Corry Chambers.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR GUANO. A German chemist named Breisach, claims to have invented a kind of artificial guano, which can be had at less cost, and is equal in quality to the natural. The government of Bavaria have determined to give Mr. Von Breisach every assistance in their power. The Scientific American has been assured by the brother of Mr. Breisach that it is a most valuable discovery, and that there is a prospect of its being introduced soon into our country.

For the Standard.

Edgecombe and Nash against the World!

MR. EDITOR: As the political fever among us has somewhat subsided, allow me to give your Agricultural readers a little "bone to chew" in the way of cotton picking.

A few days since Mr. Freeman, one of the most successful farmers of Edgecombe, "made a picking" with Mr. McDaniel, an enterprising farmer of Nash.

A girl was selected from each farm—and they met in a field of Mr. McDaniel's about sunrise—picked ten hours, deducting half hour for dinner. The cotton had been twice picked before, and was consequently not so full as it might have been. Mr. McDaniel's girl picked 506 lbs., leading Mr. Freeman's 58 lbs., and making an average of more than 50 lbs. an hour. Mr. McD's girl is between 14 and 15 years of age, Mr. Freeman's 16.

The girl of the latter labored under considerable inconvenience, from the fact that she nursed a child only fourteen weeks old, had ridden several miles through the cold, and was quite cold when she commenced in the field.

Most of the farmers from the neighborhood were present, and judges were appointed by the parties to over-look the hands and decide the picking.

Take it "all in all," 'twas a good day's work, and cannot very easily be beaten.

The writer is authorized by Mr. McD. to say that he will bet from $500 to $5000 that his girl can beat any woman in the State picking cotton; and I can assure you, Mr. Editor, this is said in no boasting spirit, for my impression is, from what I could gather that day, together with my little experience in cotton picking, that either of them (excepting of course the other) can pick more cotton in twelve hours than any other woman in the State.

The "proof of the pudding, however, consists in eating it;" and if you farming readers can't see as we do, let them bring out their pickers.

In the interim we'll hurrah for Edgecombe and Nash. B.

LODGE ROOM, *Morganton N. C.,* November 30th, 1852.

WHEREAS, the members of Piedmont Lodge No. 25 I. O. of O. F. have heard with deep regret of the death of our esteemed brother ALEXANDER HENNESSEE, who was removed from earth in the spring time of life and in a land far distant from the home of his childhood, relatives and friends; and, whereas, it devolves upon us to give some suitable expression to our sense of the loss which we, together with his bereaved family, have sustained. Therefore,

Resolved, That while in bowing in humble submission to the decree, which has removed our brother from among us, we will cherish in our hearts those feelings of kind regard of Love and Friendship for him which his life and character so richly merited.

That a tablet, recording the death of A. Hennessee be placed upon the wall of the Lodge Room, containing an inscription commemorative of his virtues and of the grief of his bereaved brethren.

That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, also, the papers of the State with the request to publish.

E. J. ERWIN, N. G.

N. H. KAYLER, S.

LODGE ROOM, *Morganton, N. C.,* November 30th, 1852.

The members of Piedmont Lodge, No. 25 I. O. of O. F. recognising in the dispensation which has severed their earthly connection with THOMAS LENOIR AVERY, their late dearly beloved brother, the hand of the Supreme Ruler of all things, and believing that it is proper that they should signalize their deep affection in view of the loss sustained in his death by the order of which he was a valued member, as well as of society of which he was a brilliant ornament, and the county of which he was a useful citizen, do therefore,

Resolve, That a tablet recording the death of brother T. L. Avery be placed upon the wall of the Lodge room, containing an inscription commemorative of his virtues and of the grief of his bereaved brothers.

That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

That the Secretary deliver to the relatives of the deceased a copy of this preamble and resolutions, and make the usual publication of the same in the newspapers of the State. E. J. ERWIN, N. G.

N. H. KAYLER, S.

Arrival of the Niagara—Later from Europe.

HALIFAX, December 10. The Niagara has arrived. Cotton has declined ⅛d. All descriptions of breadstuffs have an upward tendency. Provisions unchanged.

In England, Parliament has confirmed the free-trade policy.

In France every thing was quiet, and the establishment of the empire was progressing.

Late and Important from Mexico—Tehauntepec Contract—Progress of the Revolution—The American Minister and Gardiner Commission, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9. The New Orleans Delta of this morning publishes dates from the city of Mexico to the 20th ult., ten days later than before received.

The committee on the Tehauntepec proposition have reported a bill to Congress granting the contract to Senor Belange.

The defeat of Gen. Blanco, by the French Count Raousset Boulbon is confirmed. The latter has proclaimed Sehora indepepdent and annexed to France.

The revolution is progressing everywhere, but no battle has yet been fought between General Uraga and General Veldez, the leader of the Federal troops. The latter is in his fortified camp, and has been summoned to surrender by General Uraga. His situation is very critical, and there is but little possibility of his receiving assistance from the capital. Gen. Uraga, whose forces now number nearly 4,000 men, had been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the people of Guadalaxara.

General Mesia and Uboledo, at the head of 11,000 men, have pronounced in favor of the plan of Guadalaxara, looking to the recall of Santa Anna, and the States of Tamaulipas and Gunanaxuato had also declared for the revolution.

Judge Conkling arrived at the city of Mexico on November 14th, but had not yet presented his credentials.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 10.

Flour is steady—sales of 2,500 bbls. at $5 06¼ a $5 12 for State, and $5 44 a $5 56 for southern brands. Wheat firm—sales of 10,000 bushels at 116 cents for Canadian white; Genessee, 125 a 126 cents; southern red, 108 a 110 cents. Corn steady—sales of 12,000 bushels mixed at 74 a 75 cents. Oats, 50 a 53 cents. Rye, 79 cents. Provisions firm—sales of 200 bbls. mess pork, at $18 31; prime, $15 50. Bacon steady. Lard 12½ a 13 cents. Cotton quiet and unsettled—dealers waiting further news from Europe, now due. Whiskey, 25 a 25½ cents.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.

Sales of 8,000 bales of cotton to-day. Prices irregular, and ¼ cent lower since Saturday. Low middling, 8 cents; strict middling, 8½ cents. Freights to Liverpool are held at 1d. Dealers are anxiously awaiting the Niagara.

Dec. 8. Sales to-day 6,500 bales. Prices easy—low middling, 8 cents; strict middling, 8½ cents. Flour has declined.

WILMINGTON, December 11, 1852.

NAVAL STORES—We note sales yesterday of some 1200 bls. Turpentine at $3 05 to $3 10 for soft and 1 52½ to $1 55 for hard, per 280 lbs.—being a decline on last quotations of 15 a 20 cts. on the soft, and 7½ a 10 cts. on the hard article; market closing yesterday evening at highest quotations, with but little demand. We hear of no transactions this morning, and the article seems dull at quotation. In Spirits Turpentine we hear of no transactions, and the market is dull at last quotations. Holders generally are asking 47 and 48 cents per gallon, but there appears to be no buyers at either price. Sale yesterday of 90 barrels Tar at $2 per barrel.

TIMBER—Sales yesterday of 10 a 12 rafts Timber at $5 50, $6 50, $7, $8 and $10 per M. *Jour.*

SERENADE AT WASHINGTON. Hon. Wm. R. King, the Vice-President elect, and Senators Gwin, Rusk, Cass, Weller, and Douglas, and Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of Mississippi, were on Monday night welcomed to the capital by the Democrats of Washington city, and greeted with delightful music by the Marine Band. Mr. King's delicate state of health prevented his addressing the multitude, but spirited responses were made by the other gentlemen.

MARRIED,

In Petersburg, Va., on Wednesday morning last, by the Rev. Samuel G. Mason, Dr. William R. Miller, of Raleigh, North Carolina, to Miss Mary Frances, eldest daughter of Col. Richard O. Britton, of the former place.

DIED,

In Chatham County, on the 15th November, Louisiana, daughter of George and Barsheba Luther, after a protracted illness of two years and six months, which she bore with exemplary Christian fortitude and resignation. She had all that medical skill and the attention of her affectionate family and numerous and kind friends could do to restore her to health; but an all-wise Creator decreed it otherwise. She embraced Religion at an early age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and remained a consistent member until her death. It was during her long and painful illness that her faith and resignation shone brightest. She praised God in her last moments, and met death with a smile. She has left an aged father and mother, with a number of brothers and sisters and friends to mourn for her departure; but their mourning is not without hope. May they bow with humble submission to this dispensation of a merciful Creator, remembering that

"It's God that lifts our comforts high,
It's God that sinks them in the grave;
He takes, but, blessed be His name,
He takes but what he gave." [COX.

$300 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, DAVID S. REID, *Governor of the State of North Carolina.*

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that one Wilson England, late of the county of Catawba, stands charged with the murder of one Nathaniel Wilson in the said county, and that the said England has fled from justice, and probably escaped beyond the limits of the State.

Now, therefore, to the end that the said England may be arrested and brought to trial for said offence, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of three hundred dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Catawba County.

DESCRIPTION.

Wilson England is described to be about 28 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches in height, hair and complexion rather light—lean, thin visaged and spare made, eyes and mouth somewhat distorted, slight stammering in his speech, fond of disputation, and has been engaged in teaching English Grammar and Elocution.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand and attested with the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1852.

DAVID S. REID.

By the Governor,
WM. H. JONES, *Private Secretary.*
Raleigh, Dec. 9, 1852. 9—4w.

The Western Democrat and Lincolnton Republican will insert four times.

$200 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency, DAVID S. REID, *Governor of the State of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that George Foster, late of the county of Mecklenburg, stands charged with the murder of one Charles Foster, in said County, and that the said George Foster has fled from justice and probably escaped beyond the limits of the State.

Now, therefore, to the end that the said Foster may be arrested and brought to trial for said offence, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation offering a reward of two hundred dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Mecklenburg county.

DESCRIPTION:

George Foster is described to be about 28 years of age, is five feet five or six inches high, of dark copper color, is a free man, and when spoken to appears cheerful and is apt to smile, weighs 130 or 140 pounds, rather slender, and known in some places as George Happoldt.

(SEAL.) Given under my hand and attested with the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at the City of Raleigh, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1852.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.
W. H. JONES, Private Secretary.
Raleigh, December 9th, 1852. 9—4w.

The Western Democrat and Lincolnton Republican will insert four times.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

Dwelling House & Livery Stables.

THE undersigned having determined to change his business, offers for sale the entire Lot adjoining on the south side of Princess street, between Second and Third streets, on which is situated the Dwelling House and Livery Stables, now occupied by him.

The Dwelling House,

situated in the central portion of the town, on the corner of two streets, is well arranged and sufficiently commodious for most families, having all necessary out buildings attached to it.

The Livery Stables

are very extensive, and as well planned and arranged, and as conveniently located as any similar establishment in the Southern country. The main building fronting on Second street, with its entire length on Princess street, is 100 feet long by 56 feet broad, has a basement, principal floor and loft, each of as great capacity as the size of the building will permit, is built in the best manner of stone and brick, and being covered with tin is as nearly fire proof as a building used for stables can well be made. An abundant supply of the purest spring water is had within ten feet of the building, and the establishment is now enjoying very extended patronage.

The lot will be divided if desired, and the Eastern end on which the Livery Stables stand, sold separate from the Western end on which the Dwelling House is situated.

The terms will be accommodating, and any information in reference to the premises will be given by the undersigned, or in his absence by N. N. Nixon, Esq.,

The above property unless previously disposed of at private sale, will be sold by public Auction, on the first day of January next. H. R. NIXON.

Wilmington, Dec. 11th, 1852. 9—3w.

FEMALE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

Hillsborough Street,

RALEIGH, N. C.

THE first session for 1853 will begin on the first Monday in January and continue for five months.

The patronage extended to the Institute has induced the principal to adopt measures for its enlargement and permanent establishment on the basis of a thorough and extensive course of Female education.

The several departments are already filled by highly competent instructors.

As the number boarding in the Institute is limited, early application may be necessary to ensure admittance.

The payment of one hundred dollars, in advance, will secure to a young lady all the advantages of board, and of instruction in any portion of the following branches, which can be successfully prosecuted at the same time. The payment of sixty-five dollars will secure instruction in the ordinary English branches, with board, washing, fuel and lights.

Tuition fees will be expected in advance, and all bills for board and books at the close of the session.

Tuition in Classical course,	$20
" Preparatory course,	15
Ancient and Modern Languages, each,	10
Painting and Drawing,	10
Painting in Oil colours,	15
Ornamental Needle Work,	5
Music on Piano or Guitar,	20

These prices will be charged when taken separately, unless the number of studies amount to more than fifty dollars.

BENNET T. BLAKE, *Principal.*
Raleigh, December 10, 1852. 9—

Prof. Pennington will commence a second series of Public Lectures and illustrations in Mental Alchemy on Wednesday evening, at the Odd Fellows New Hall, in the Smith Building.

Raleigh, December 13th, 1852. 7—1t.

DAN RIVER INSTITUTE.

THE Spring session of this school will commence on MONDAY the 10th of January.

☞ Board and Tuition as heretofore.

Yanceyville, Dec. 8th, 1852. 9—3t.

T. M. ARRINGTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

TARBOROUGH, N. C.

December 10th, 1852. 7—8t pd.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Raleigh, for the month ending November 30th, 1852:

A.
Allen, V. A.
Allen, James
Applewright, John E.
Allen, Miss Sarah
B.
Brackett, Chas.
Bondy, Mrs. Elizabeth
Busby, Chas. B.
Betts, A. W.
Beasly, Mrs. Porsey
Buffalo, B. B.
Ballurd, John W.
Britton, Sewell
Buffalo, Henry
Buffalo, Jerry
Blanchard, Miss Rebecca
Breedlove, Miss Betsy
Barfield, W. B.
Bissell, David
Brown, Owen A.
Buffalo, John
Baker, Gye
Betts, Alvin
Body, Miss Catherine
Byrnes, James
Bowers, Wm.
C.
Cheek, James
Carpenter, Miss Sarah
Cosby, Vincent T.
Collins, Hugh W.
Caudle, Miss Emily
Curtis, Geo. T.
Conrad, E. R.
Cook, Jas. G.
Crockett, George W.
Chavis, Wm.
Cordle, Mrs. Charlotte
Clifton, Mrs. Sarah
D.
Day, Benjamin
Day, Reuben
Dix, Miss D. L.
Driver, Miss Martha
E.
Ellington, Wesley
Earp, Mrs. M. 2.
Espinton, John
Earp, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ellington, L. F.
Edwards, Capt. Chas.
F.
Fox, William
Fleming, Mrs. Jane C. 2
Fraurs, Sorefigo
Foster, James F.
Freeman, Miss Ada
Fowler, Mrs. Martha
G.
Garrett, C. L.
Gill, Terrill
Gwin, Wm. H.
H.
Hinton, F. G.
Harwood, Edmund
Howard, J. W.
Husk, Branch T.
Hinton, Mrs. Mary B.
Horton, Lacy I.
Holland, Thomas
Harriss, Edward
Huske, James
Harvey, Dr.
Hinton, Joshua
Horton, W. R.
House, Tho. W.
Hooper, Wm. G.
Hunter, Jacob 2
Horne, Capt. James W.
Hoyt, Wm. R.
Harriss, Charity
Howlet, Dr.
Hinton, G. J.
Holland, Thos.
Hopson, Benjamin heirs of
J.
Johnson, J. L. & J. S.
Johnson, Osborn
Johnson, Camon
Johnson, R.
Johnson, John R.
Jasper, Molly Miss
Jerrett, Julia A. Miss
Jackson, Jane Mrs.
L.
Love, R. G. A.
Lane, Joseph H.
Latham, David C. 2
Lassiter, Quincy S. Miss
Lorkeh, Wm. A.
8 Looms, A.
Land, Wm. H.
Leslie, A.
Luster, Elizabeth Mrs.
Lynn, John M.
Lashly, Amy Mrs.
M.
Morgan, Wilson
McCullers, Mary Miss
Mitchel, Nathaniel
Mitchel, Sophia Miss
Macklin, Gray
McDade, John
Mitchel, Caroline Miss
Mitchel, Sallie H. Miss
Mitchel, Martha Miss
Medlin, Mary Miss
McClosky, B.
Moore, A. F. jr.
McCullers, John S.
Mabry, Mary T. Miss
Mitchel, Mary Mrs.
N.
Nowell, K. A.
Norwood, John 2
O.
2 Osborne, John
P.
Pope, Wm. H.
Perry, Willie
Pool, Henderson
Parmon, Bennet
Perry, Litha Mrs.
Pool, Rebecca Mrs.
Pickens, Mr.
Parker, Wm. C.
Powell, Wm.
Powell, Ann Mrs.
Powers, Elizabeth Miss
Powell, Mary
Philip, John heirs of
R.
Roberts, Edmond M.
Royster, Daniel L.
Ray, James
Reece, Sarah Miss
Rayan, John
Ray, Elizabeth Miss
Reid, Margaret Miss
Rogers, Rebecca Miss
Rodes, Jer'iah heirs of 2
S.
Spain, Wm. G.
Stokes, John
Smith, David
Smith & Jones,
Strahorne, Sarah Miss 2
Strickland, W. D.
Sorrell, John
Shedrick, Jane Miss
Steele, Sallie J. Mrs.
Stedman, Francis A.
Smith, Henry
Smith, Caswell A.
T.
Turner, C. H.
Thompson, Columbus
Terrell, Solomon 2
Turner, Simon
Thompson, A. B.
Thompson, J.
Taylor, Seth
W.
Wilson, James
Wintus, James
Williams, Benjamin 2
Whitaker, Wm.
Williams, Ransom 2
Weems, Mary A. Mrs.
Williams, Morgan
Williams, Fanny Miss
Wilton, Henry
Whittenton, Merrit
Williams, James
Williams, D. B.
Williams, Wm. M.
Williams, Simon
Wyche, Rob't H.
Wray, Thomas M.
Williams, George
Weems, Mary A. Mrs.

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say they are advertised.

WM. WHITE, P. M.
November 30, 1852. 949—w3w.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,

CEDAR ROCK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

D. S. RICHARDSON, A. M., *Principal.*
W. C. DOWD, of Wake, N. C., *Assistant.*

Castalia Female Institute,

CASTALIA, NASH, N. C.

Mrs. M. C. Richardson, *Principal.*
Miss M. E. Stone, *Assistant Principal.*

THE Exercises of these Institutions will be resumed on the first Monday in January. A prompt attendance is solicited. For particulars apply for a Circular to the Principals or to

JOHN A. HARRISON,
Secretary of the Board,
December 7th, 1852. 950—w6w.

☞ The Register, Biblical Recorder, Tarborough Southerner, Goldsborough Republican and Patriot and Warrenton News give 6 insertions and send bill to Secretary.

Greensborough MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE cost of Insurance on the mutual plan is but a small sum, compared with a joint stock Company. This Company being located in the Western part of the State, consequently much the larger portion of the risks are in the West, very many of which are in the country. The Company is entirely free from debt; have made no assessments, and have a very large amount in cash and good bonds, and is therefore confidently recommended to the public.

At the last Annual Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Sloan, President; S. G. Coffin, Vice President; C. P. Mendenhall, Attorney; Peter Adams, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. Cunningham, General Agent.

PETER ADAMS, *Sec'y.*
December 10th, 1852. 7—1y.

Bank of the State of North Carolina.

A DIVIDEND of Five per cent. has this day been declared on the capital Stock of this Bank for the last six months—payable at the principal Bank on the first Monday in January next, and at the Branches fifteen days thereafter.

C. DEWEY.
Raleigh, Dec. 10, 1852. 9—

HENRY KIEM'S

North of Yarbrough's and opposite Lawrence's Hotel

RALEIGH, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale at the lowest cash prices, the following articles, to-w

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office, at Raleigh, for the month ending November 30th, 1852:

A.

Allen, V. A.
Allen, James
Applewright, John E.
Allen, Miss Sarah

B.

Brackett, Chas. 8
Bondy, Mrs. Elizabeth
Busby, Chas. R.
Betts, A. W.
Beasly, Mrs. Pursey
Buffalo, B. B.
Ballurd, John W.
Britton, Sewell
Buffalo, Henry
Buffalo, Jerry
Blanchard, Miss Rebecca
Breedlove, Miss Betsy
Barfield, W. B.
Bissell, David
Brown, Owen A.
Buffalo, John
Baker, Gye
Betts, Alvin
Body, Miss Catherine
Byrnes, James
Bowers, Wm.

C.

Cheek, James
Carpenter, Miss Sarah
Cosby, Vincent T.
Collins, Hugh W.
Caudle, Miss Emily 2
Curtis. Geo. T.
Conrad, E. R.
Cook, Jas. G.
Crockett, George W.
Chavis, Wm.
Cordle, Mrs. Charlotte
Clifton, Mrs. Sarah

D.

Day, Benjamin
Day, Reuben
Dix, Miss D. L.
Driver, Miss Martha

E.

Ellington, Wesley
Earp, Mrs. M. 2.
Espinton, John
Earp, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ellington, L. F.
Edwards, Capt. Chas.

F.

Fox, William
Fleming, Mrs. Jane C. 2
Fraurs, Sorengo
Foster, James F.
Freeman, Miss Ada
Fowler, Mrs. Martha

G.

Garrett, C. L.
Gill, Terrill
Gwin, Wm. H.

H.

Hinton, F. G.
Harwood, Edmund
Howard, J. W.
Husk, Branch T.
Hinton, Mrs. Mary B.
Horton, Lacy I.
Holland, Thomas
Harriss, Edward
Huske, James
Harvey, Dr.
Hinton, Joshua
Horton, W. R.
House, Tho. W.
Hooper, Wm. G.
Hunter, Jacob 2
Horne, Capt. James W.
Hoyt, Wm. R.
Harriss, Charity
Howlet, Dr.
Hinton, G. J.
Holland, Thos.
Hopson, Benjamin heirs of

J.

Johnson, J. L. & J. S.
Johnson, Osborn
Johnson, Camon
Johnson, R.
Johnson, John R.
Jesper, Molly Miss
Jerrett, Julia A. Miss
Jackson, Jane Mrs.
Love, R. G. A,
Lane, Joseph H. 2
Latham, David C.
Lassiter, Quincy S. Miss
Lorkch, Wm. A.
Looms, A.
Land, Wm. H.
Leslie, A.
Luster, Elizabeth Mrs.
Lynn, John M.
Lashly, Amy Mrs.

M.

Morgan, Wilson
McCullers, Mary Miss
Mitchel, Nathaniel
Mitchel, Sophia Miss
Macklin, Gray
McDade, John
Mitchel, Caroline Miss
Mitchel, Sallie H. Miss
Mitchel, Martha Miss
Medlin, Mary Miss
McClosky, B.
Moore, A. F, jr.
McCullers, John S.
Mabry, Mary T. Miss
Mitchel, Mary Mrs.

N.

Nowell, K. A.
Norwood, John 2

O.

Osborne, John

P.

Pope, Wm. H.
Perry, Willie
Pool, Henderson
Parmon, Bennet
Perry, Litha Mrs.
Pool, Rebecca Mrs.
Pickens, Mr.
Parker, Wm. C.
Powell, Wm.
Powell, Ann Mrs.
Powers, Elizabeth Miss
Powell, Mary
Philip, John heirs of

R.

Roberts, Edmond M.
Royster, Daniel L.
Ray, James
Reece, Sarah Miss
Rayan, John
Ray, Elizabeth Miss
Reid, Margarst Miss
Rogers, Rebecca Miss
Rodes, Jer'iah, heirs of 2

S.

Spain, Wm. G.
Stokes, John
Smith, David
Smith & Jones,
Strahorne, Sarah Miss 2
Strickland, W. D.
Sorrell, John
Shedrick, Jane Miss
Steele, Sallie J. Mrs.
Stedman, Francis A.
Smith, Henry
Smith, Caswell A.

T.

Turner, C. H.
Thompson, Columbus
Terrell, Solomon 2
Turner, Simon
Thompson, A. B.
Thompson, J.
Taylor, Seth

W.

Wilson, James
Wintus, James
Williams, Benjamin 2
Whitaker, Wm.
Williams, Ransom 2
Weems, Mary A. Mrs.
Williams, Morgan
Williams, Fanny Miss
Wilton, Henry
Whittenton, Merrit
Williams, James
Williams, D. B.
Williams, Wm. M.
Williams, Simon
Wyche, Rob't H.
Wray, Thomas H.
Williams, George
Weems, Mary A. Mrs.

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will please say they are advertised.

WM. WHITE, P. M.

November 30, 1852. 949—w3w.

HATS AND CAPS!

THE LATEST STYLES for the FALL of 1852.

BEEBE'S and Leary's fashionable super. Moleskin. A large assortment of HATS and CAPS of almost every style that is out this season, from the finest qualities to the lowest price. Now ready at TUCKER'S.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the members of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday the 11th day of January next, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN C. PARTRIDGE, Secretary.

Raleigh, December 6th, 1852. 7—td.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING qualified at the County Court of Halifax, held on the 4th Monday in October, 1852, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas W. Holden, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against him, in any way, to present them immediately, and all persons indebted to said Estate by note, account or otherwise to come forward immediately and settle.

HENRY N. HOLDEN, Ex'r.

Nov. 12th, 1852. 1—2m.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC FOR 1853.

PUBLISHED this day, and sold wholesale and retail by HENRY D. TURNER, N. C. Bookstore.

October 12, 1852. 95—

Boots and Shoes.

J. MILES & SONS' Improved Stitched Boots, Double Sole and Waterproof do., a splendid article of Double Sole Brogans for the practical Farmers of Wake and surrounding country, including the Railroad.

EVANS & COOKE.

Sept. 17. 88—

Fancy Cloth Sack Frocks,

WE have just received this morning four dozen more of those handsome business Cloth Coats, o all co—o s and sizes—made up in our usual good style at HARDING'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

November 24th, 1852. 4

Bank of the State of North Carolina.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in this City, on the first Monday in January next.

C. DEWEY, *Cashier.*

Raleigh, Nov. 24, 1852. 5—

Still Better.

ANOTHER box of that celebrated Oronoko Brand of chewing Tobacco. Received this day by

H. D. TURNER.

December 14, 1852. 6—

2000 LBS. cut nails and finishing brads. 1 bale ex. et. Oznaburg.

J. BROWN.

Dec. 7, 1852. 6—

MERINO Under Shirts, Drawers, Gents' Hosiery Stocks and Cravats. Large lot just received a Harding's CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

November 1st, 1852. 102—

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO, superior quality—an additional supply just to hand and for sale by J. McKIMMON.

LAMP OIL.—Winter Strained Oil in store and for sale by J. McKIMMON.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JAMES McKIMMON.

Fayetteville St., next door to the N. C. Bookstore

HAS in store and is now receiving a full assortment of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, together with his usual supplies of Groceries, Hardware, Queens-ware, Hats and Caps, which he offers to the public, Wholesale and Retail, on liberal terms, consisting in part of the following:

Printed Cashmere and DeLaines, new and beautiful designs,
Brocade Silks, very rich,
Fancy fig'd and plain do
Plain bl'k and watered do
French Merinos of every shade,
English do do
French and Earlston Ginghams, Fancy and Black and White,
French, English and American Prints of the latest style,
4-4 to 12-4 Tarlton Wool Shawls, all qualities
8-4 to 10-4 Long do do
Black and Mode colors do
Embroidered Linen Cambric Hd'kfs,
Hem Stitch and Tape Bord'd do
Black, White and Fancy Kid Gloves for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and children,
Black Nett and Plain Silk do do
Silk and Cotton Hosiery of all kinds,
Merino, Thibbet and Wool Gloves do
Damask Table Diapers, 6-4, 8-4 and 10 4 wide,
Bird Eye, Scotch and Russia Diapers,
Huckaback, Bleached and Brown,
Damask Napkins and Doylies,
Bamsley Sheeting, 6-4 and 12-4 wide, Pillow Case Linen,
Irish Linen, Long Lawn, French Lawn,
Jackonett, Cambric, Plaid and Swiss Muslins, and Nansook do
Plain and Dotted Swiss do
White, Red, Green and Yellow Flannels, in great variety,
Blue and Brown Cotton Shirtings and Sheetings,
Kerseys, Linseys and Osnaburgs,
Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, a complete assortment.

HATS AND CAPS.

Just to hand a general assortment of Fashionable Fall style for Men, Boys and Children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Now opning my usual large supply for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children, in great variety. Also, Men's and Boy's heavy Brogans, single and double soles, suitable for the Farmers.

COTTON BAGGING, ROPE AND TWINE.

A large Lot of Gunny, Dundee, and German Bagging, Hemp and Jute Rope and Twine.

GROCERIES.

A complete assortment of Brown, Crushed, Ground and Clarified Sugars,
Java, Laguria and Rio Coffee,
Sugar-House Molasses and Syrup, choice Teas,
Choice Champagne, Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines,
Cogniac Brandy and old Monongahela Whiskey,
egars of the most approved Brands.

Sept. 24, 1852. 91—1y.

LEATHER FOR SPRING SALES,

At Wholesale and Retail.

WE respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent

Stock of Leather and Findings,

for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles, viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851.)
40 doz. French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,
Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.

Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles, too numerous to mention, at No. 21 Old street, apposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery. F. A. & R. H. FORD,

N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.

Petersburg, May 5, 1852. 52—tf.

Readable Books.

POPULAR library of the best authors, books which quicken the intelligence of youth, delight age, decorate prosperity, shelter and solace us in adversity, bring enjoyment at home, befriend us out of doors, pass the night with us, travel with us, go into the country with us.—*Cicero.*

1. Essays from the London Times, a collection of personal and historical Sketches. 2. The Yellowplush Papers, by W. M. Thackeray. 3. The Maiden and Married Life of Mary Powell, afterwards Mistress Milton. 4, 5. Travels in Tartary, Thibet, and China, in 1844-'45, by M. Huc, Missionary Priest, 2 vols. 6. Gaieties and Gravities, by Horace Smith, one of the Authors of the "Rejected Addresses." 7, 8. The Paris Sketch Book, by W. M. Thackeray, 2 vols. 8vo. 9, 10. Little Pedlington and the Pedlingtonians, by John Poole, Author of "Paul Pry."

For sale at the North-Carolina Book-Store by

HENRY D. TURNER.

Raleigh, May 21st, 1852. 58—

General Agency and Commission Business.

THE Subscribers have this day entered into a copartnership under the style of WHITAKER, WHITFIELD & Co., for the purpose of doing a general agency and commission business, and in offering their services to the public in that capacity they flatter themselves that they will be able to give satisfaction to all those who may consign any goods, wares, merchandize or country produce to them, either to sell on commission or forward. As it will be our greatest aim to please, we pledge ourselves to spare no pains in giving general satisfaction. They respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. The store is No. 3, North Water St, Dickinson's Fire-proof building, Wilmington, N. C

JOHN R. WHITAKER,
JAMES W. WHITFIELD,
A. A. B. BOUTHALL.

REFERENCES:—John Dawson, Potter & Kidder, O. G. Parsley, Samuel Beery & Sons, G. R. French, and Ellis & Mitchell.

Wilmington, Jan. 29, 1852. 26—tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having, at November Sessions of Wake County Court, qualified as Executrix of the late Richard Smith of the City of Raleigh, hereby notifies all persons having any claims against the estate of the deceased to present them for payment, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Also, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment. Mr. Sidney M. Barbee and Mr. Edward C. Selvin are authorized in my name to collect the Store debts—close store accounts, sell the goods and merchandize on hand and grant receipts and acquittances for payments made.

PENELOPE SMITH, Ex'x.

November 15th, 1852. 946—4tw.

D. G. BRIGGS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
RALEIGH, N. C.

WILL give strict attention to the sale or forwarding of all produce or Merchandise entrusted to his care.

REFERENCES.

Wm. Boylan, Geo. W. Mordecai, } Raleigh, N. C.
Col. A. Joyner, John Campbell, } Weldon, N. C.
McIllwaine Brownly & Co., Patterson & Cooper, } Petersburg, Va.
J. C. Wilson & Co., DeRosset & Brown, } Wilmington.

August 8th, 1852. 932—

Just Received and for Sale,

A RICH assortment of Fancy Neck, Sash, Hat and Cap Ribbons,
Plain Satin and Lustring Ribbons, all colors and widths,
French worked Muslin undersleeves,
Infant's French worked Frock Bodies and Caps,
Ladies' French worked Caps and Collars in great variety,
do do Mourning and half Mourning Collars,
do do Cuffs, Muslins and Dimity Bands.
Real Thread Lace, Insertings and Edgings,
Imitation do do do
Lisle do do do
Bobbin do do do

JAMES McKIMMON.

Oct. 1, 1852. 93—

NOVELTY WORKS,

WEST ST., RALEIGH, NORTH-CAROLINA,

SILAS BURNS, PROPRIETOR,

BUILDER OF

Steam Engines & General Machinist.

THE above establishment has been in successful operation about one year, and has turned out some of the best STEAM ENGINES and SAW MILLS that have ever operated in this or any other State.

Orders are solicited for Steam Engines and Saw Mills, Mill Gearing and Machinery of every discription to be completed during the Summer and Fall. The improved condition of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road will enable me to fill with dispatch and punctuality all orders after the 1st of July.

The following certificate will show the character of the work executed at the above Works:

AUBRY, Cumberland, May 15, 1852.

Mr. SILAS BURNS,

Dear Sir:—Our Engine and Mills, made at your shops, have been at work nearly two months, and fully meet our expectations. The ENGINE, as to FINISH and STRENGTH, PERFORMANCE and DURABILITY, is inferior to none in the State of the same class made here or elsewhere. The MILLS rug with a smoothness and speed truly astonishing. In ordinary sawing we cut in a common sized log, 1 foot in 3½ seconds or 16 feet per minute. We have run, however, through an 18 feet log in 32 seconds or at the rate of 33 feet per minute, by running to the top speed we fully believe we can cut 40 feet per minute. The only objection we have heard urged is, it takes two many hands to haul up logs and carry away lumber. Yours, &c.,

JONES & BARBEE.

June 2, 1852. 59—

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,

CEDAR ROCK, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C.

D. S. RICHARDSON, *Principal.*

Castalia Female Institute,

CASTALIA, NASH, N. C.

Mrs. M. C. Richardson, *Principal.*

THE Fall Terms will commence on the first Monday in July, and close on the 1st Friday in December.

Mr. Richardson has purchased a residence, and considers himself as permanently located at CASTALIA.

The Schools will be under the immedinte supervision of himself and lady, under one and the same body of Trustees.

The Female School is near the Franklin line, three miles from the Male, a distance favorable to the seclusion and success of both Institutions.

Mrs. R., who has latterly taught at Belford, has celebrity which no comment of ours could affect. A large, neat edifice similar to that of the Male InstituA is contracted for, and will be erected immediatete Meanwhile students will be accomodated in the ly. Academy, known formerly as Pleasant Hill. In short, the Trustees would assure their patrons, that they will carefully consider everything and deem nothing unimportant, which will contribute effectually to the consummation of their educational enterprise, rendering the Institutions *all* that enlightened and Christian parents could desire for their children.

Board, including washing and Fuel, $6½ per month. For further particulars address the Principals or

JNO. ADAMS HARRISON.
Secretary of the Board of Trustees,

At the Female Inst., Messrs. James and Jno. Adams Harrison are prepared to accomodate boarders. Board can also be obtained of the Principal, after the coming session.

June 10, 1852. 924—wtf.

"Eagle Hotel," Chapel Hill, for Sale

THE Proprietress of this well known and profitable establishment, having realized a sufficient income to arrant her in resuming the quiet of a private life, of rs to the public generally the opportunity of bidding r its advantages.

The citizens of the State are so well acquainted with the advantages of its position, that but few remarks are necessary to complete their information.

The Hotel itself possesses all the requirments of room and comfort, which its purchasers can desire. It has capacity for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty boarders, and the recent and rapid growth of the University, adjacent, makes it an easy matterto possess such or even a greater number of students.

In addition to this, the frequent travel through Chapel Hill gives the Hotel, (being the only one in the place) a transient custom equal to any in the State.

The lots and stables adjoining are extensive and commodious, and the country-market supplies abundantly and on profitable terms much of its provisions.

The terms of sale require one third of the price to be paid on taking possession. A note, with safe security and time of payment suited to the convenience of the purchaser, are the reasonable demands for the remainder.

If further information be desired concerning the inducements to purchase, the President of the University or any other resident of the village, will furnish it.

Possession can be obtained at any time, after the 1st of May. Apply to ANNE S. HILLIARD.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Feb. 27, 1851. 33—

N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company,
OFFICE RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company continues to insure the lives of all healthy White persons and Slaves.

The greatest risk taken on a single life is $5000. Slaves are insured for a term of one to five years for ½ds their value.

OFFICERS.

Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, President,
Wm. D. Haywood, Vice President,
James F. Jordan, Secretary,
Wm. H. Jones, Treasurer,
Perrin Busbee, Attorney,
Dr. Wm. H. McKee, Examining Physician
J. Hersman, General Agent.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

Blanks and Pamphlets, showing the plan of operation of the Company, may be had on application at the Office, or any of the Agencies. All letters on business should be addressed to JAMES F. JORDAN, *Secretary.*

April 28, 1850. 51—

LOOK OUT IN DUE TIME!

ON leaving Stanhope, Nash county, N. C., it is offerred for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bider on Thursday the 30th December, at 12 o'clock. Comment is unnecessary, as the operations of 6 years establish the fact that, it combines many advantages as a House of entertainment, private residence and country business place, &c., having a commodious dwelling, with all necessary out-houses, Store and office rooms, extensive shops, shelters and fixtures, and offers as many advantages to embark in Mercantile and Turpentine operations as any place in North Carolina. The quantity of land attached and terms of sale will be made liberal to suit the purchaser. Any specifications will be furnished by application to DANIEL S. CRENSHAW.

November 7th, 1852. 103—tf.

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine.

WE wish to hire 50 negroes to work in Turpentine in Williamsburg, South Carolina, for which we will pay fair prices, commencing 1st January, 1853. Address us at Stanhope, North Carolina.

CRENSHAW, ELIS & TAYLOR.

November 7th, 1852. 103—tf.

Baltimore Piano Manufactory.

Important Improvement.—Elastic Universal Touch

WISE & BROTHER, Manufacturers of Boudoir Square and Grand Pianos, request those wanting a first-rate Instrument—one that Ladie's can perform on with the greatest possible advantage, that is chaste of style, of superlative touch and tone, that will stand in concert tune, and last a life time, to call and see for themselves a sample Instrument at the Agent's office—Dr. W. R. Scott's.

These Instruments are more in general use in the City among the first critics of art and science, and to whom we have the honor of referring. See the manufacturer's circulars, which may be obtained of the Agent. All Instruments warranted five years.

J. J. WISE & BRO.
Dr. W. R. SCOTT, Agent.

Raleigh, Jan. 11, 1850. 20—6m.

Delightful and Useful Books.

MARCO Paul's Voyages and Travels.—In New York—on the Erie Canal—in Maine—in Vermont—in Boston—Springfield Armory, with Illustrations. By Jacob Abbott. For sale by H. D. TURNER.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly to amend the Charter of the town of Lumberton.

Oct. 25, 1852.

PETERSBURG CLOTHING BAZAAR.

THE subscribers having purchased the entire interest of N. Perry in the above celebrated establishment, respectfully announce to the citizens of North Carolina that they intend to relax no effort to retain the liberal patronage heretofore received from the numerous customers of the Bazaar in the Old North State.

Manufacturing as we do all our own clothing, and one of the firm being constantly in the market, thus having facilities for purchasing our cloths, cassameres, &c. at first hands, and consequently at the lowest rates, we are enabled to compete in prices with Northern houses, while our garments in point of style and workmanship, are not excelled by those of any other house in the State.

It is unneeessary to enumerate the articles of which our stock is composed; suffice it to say that in our rooms may be found every thing pertaining to men's wear, and furnishing goods of the most recent style and in great variety.

Our Custom Department,

Is constantly supplied with the most desirable goods, and those preferring their garments made to order, can here find a large assortment to select from, and with an efficient force of workmen we can get up a single garment or an entire suit at very short notice. A good fit and perfect satisfaction guarantied in every instance.

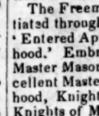
Our Wholesale Rooms.

Merchants visiting the City should not fail to look through our stock, as we have opened an exclusive Wholesale Room, and manufacture largely, expressly for this branch of our trade.

A. S. SHAFER & CO.,
(Successors to N. PERRY.)

Petersburg, Virginia, May 5th, 1852. 52—

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, &C.
WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD, & CO.,



ARE now receiving large additiuns to their stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals
PAINTS, OILS, DYESTUFFS,
Window Glass, Perfumery, &c, &c

from the most reliable Houses in the Northern Cities, which have been purchased with an eye single to their purity, and are offered for sale at such prices and on such terms as shall compare favorably with any house in the State.

Physicians, Country Merchants, and Dealers generally, will do well to give us a call before purchasing, feeling assured we shall not fail to please both in point of price and quality.

Orders promptly attended to, and particular attention given to packing and forwarding.

Family Medicines and Prescriptions compounded at all hours of the day and night, by a competent person with neatness and despatch.

We tender our most sincere thanks to the citizens of Raleigh and the surrounding country for the long and liberal patronage we have received, and trust by untiring zeal and energy to please in the prosecution of our business, to merit its continuance.

Raleigh, April 28. 1851. 94—

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having this day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the CONFECTIONARY BUSINESS in all its branches. The business will be carried on at the "old stand" of Sam'l H. Marks, and will be known under the firm and style of SAM'L H. MARKS & SON, where they will manufacture and keep constantly on hand the nicest and purest Candies of every quality and flavor, and will be regularly supplied with the finest imported and domestic Cigars, and the choicest Fruits in their proper seasons.

Having made more extensive arrangements for the manufacture of Steam Refined Candies, they will be enabled to furnish much larger quantities, and purchasers may rely upon getting it with despatch.

All orders for goods will be thankfully received, packed in the best manner, and sent to any part of the United States.

SAM'L H. MARKS,
WM. A. MARKS.

Petersburg, ugust 11, 1852. 69—tto.

NEW BOOKS.

NEW AND COMPLETE COOK-BOOK. The actical Cook-Book, containing upwards of one thousand receipts, consisting of directions for selecting, preparing, and cooking all kinds of Meats, Fish, Poultry, and Game; Soups, Broths, Vegetables, and Salads, Also, for making all kinds of Plain and Fancy Breads. Pastes, Puddings, Cakes, Creams, Ices, Jellies, Preserves, Marmalades, &c, &c., &c. Together with various Miscellaneous Receipts, and numerous Preparations for Invalids. By Mrs. BLISS. In one vol., 12mo.

The Freemason's Manual; a companion for the initiated through all the degrees of Freemasonry, from the 'Entered Apprentice' to the higher degrees of 'Knighthood.' Embracing Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, Master Mason, Past Master, Mark Master, Most Excellent Master, Royal Arch, Select Master, High Priesthood, Knight of the Red Cross, Knights Templars, Knights of Malta, the Ancient Constitution of the Order, &c. Embellished with upwards of one hundred Engravings, illustrating the emblems and symbols of the Order. By Rev. KINSEY JOHNS STEWART, K. T. This work has the sanction and approval of the R. W. G. M. of the State of Delaware, and of the M. E. G. H. P. of the Grand H. R. A. C. of Pennsylvania.

For sale at the N. C Bookstore by

H. D. TURNER.

Raleigh, September 27th, 1852. 91—

TO MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS!

THE Trustees of Floral College, North Carolina, wish to employ an accomplished Instructor in Music to take charge of the Musical department in said Institution. The salary will be liberal.

Proposals will therefore be received by the undersigned Committee until the 11th of December next, when the Board of Trustees will convene and make a selection and inform the successful candidate of the selection made. Applicants must specify the amount they are willing to take for their services for the term of one year, and also accompany their proposals with certificates of recommendation as to moral character and Musical attainments. Any information desired in regard to the Institution can be obtained by addressing the committee at Gilopolis Post Office, Robeson County, N. C.

☞ It is immaterial whether the applicants are gentlemen or ladies.

J. B. McCALLUM,
WM. McKAY,
JOHN McNEILL, } *Com.*

September 20, 1852. 99—4w.

MILTON FACTORY AND MILL.

J. B. BARRETT & J. D. NEWSOM, Having purchased Mr. Thomas W. Holden's interest in the Milton Cotton Factory and Mills Lands, Tenements, and debts due the Firm c. Barrett, Newsom & Holden, will continue the Manufacturing and Milling business.

They are now putting in operation a set of Woolen Machinery, for the purpose of manufacturing

WOOLEN GOODS,

and will also have two good CARDING MACHINES in order the ensuing season, which will not only afford a market for the sale of Wool, but enable planters to get

Domestic Woolens, Cotton Goods,

and also Wool Rolls of the first quality.

They have in their employment the most experienced mechanics, and will endeavor to merit public patronage.

BARRETT & NEWSOM.

Milton, March 25, 1851. 41—tf.

GENERAL AGENCY.

THE undersigned offers his services as Agent for the transaction of any business in the City of Raleigh, at the Public Departments, the Banks, Insurance Offices, &c.

He may be found at the office of the Secretary of State. All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to, and his charges will be moderate and satisfactory. RUFUS H. PAGE.

REFERENCES:

Gov. D. S. Reid, Wm. Hill, *Sec'y. State*, D. W. Courts *Pub. Treas.* Wm. J. Clarke, *Comp't. of State*, E B. Freeman, *Clerk Sup Court*, Geo. W. Mordecai *Prest. of Bank of the State.* Wm. H. Jones, *Cash'r Bank of Cape Fear*, W. W. Vass, *Treas. R. & G R. R.*

Raleigh, Dec., 18, 1851. 14—tf

Carpeting.

DRAWING Room and Bed Room Carpets, Stair Carpets,
Tufted and other rich Hearth Rugs,
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Oct. 1, 1852. 93—

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Oct. 1, 1852. 93—

NEW BOOKS.

LIFE and Correspondence of Lord Jeffrey, by Lord Cockburn, one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland.

Annual of Scientific Discovery; or Year-Book of Facts in Science and art for 1852.

The Power of Christian Benevolence illustrated in the Life and Labors of Mary Lyon.

Austria in 1848-'49, containing a full account of the Revolution in Hungary, and Historical Sketches of the Austrian Government and Provinces of the Empire, by Wm. H. Stiles, Late Charge D'Affairs of the U. S. at Court of Vienna.

The Constitutions of the several States of the Union and United States, including the Declaration of Independence and articles of Confederation.

Horse-Shoe Robinson, a tale of the tory ascendency, by Jno. P. Kennedy, author of the "Swallow Barn," 1 vol. 2 vo., uniform with the Swallow Barn.

Courtesy, Manners and Habits, by George Winfred Hervey.

Hand Book of the English language, by R. G. Latham M. D., F. R. S.

Queechy, by the author of the 'Wide, Wide World.'

Pyrmhurst, his Wanderings and ways of thinking, by Donald McLeod.

Romanism at Home; Kirwan's Letters to Chief Justice Taney. Brace's Hungary in 1851.

Lady Pfeiffer's voyage round the World.

Norris's Hand Book for Locomotive Engineers and Machinists. Poems by Matilda.

Ban Gauthier's Book of Ballads.

For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh N. C. June 9th, 1852. 63—

Historical Sketches of North Carolina,
FROM 1584 TO 1851.

COMPILED from Original Records, Official Documents and Traditional Sketches, &c., &c, by JOHN H WHEELER, late Treasurer of the State.

Extract from the University Magazine, (May number):

"A most liberal expenditure of time and substance has been made by a native citizen of North Carolina to supply the young men just coming on the stage of action with a portion of knowledge to them peculiar and important. He has furnished reminiscenes, refreshing to all which increase our pleasures at home and abroad."

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Raleigh, N. C., October 4th, 1852. 97—

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Mill and Factory Gear, Saw and Grist Mill Irons, Bark Mills, Wool Carding Machines, Edge Tools, &c., &c.

Address Snow Camp, Alamance County, N. C.

October 25th, 1852. 101—8t.

State of North Carolina, Franklin Co.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, September Term, 1852. *David* Hunt and wife and others, *vs.* Mourning Wright and others. Petition to sell slaves for Division.

IT appearing that James Wright of Tennessee, Thos. Allgood of Dalaware, and Gideon Wright of Tennessee, defendants in this case live beyond the limits of this State; it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, a paper published in the City of Raleigh, for six weeks, notifying them to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the aforesaid County, at the Court House in Louisburg, on the 2nd Monday in December, A. D., 1852, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to said petition; otherwise the same will be heard exparte as to them and decree made accordingly.

Witness, Young Patterson, Clerk of said Court at office, 23d October, 1852.

Y. PATTERSON, *Clerk.*

October 25, 1852. (Pr, adv. $5 62½.) 945—6w.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act, to authorize certain persons therein named, to raise, by way of lottery, twenty thousand dollars, to cut and excavate out a Canal, and make a road along said Canal, in Washington County. Said Canal and Road is to commence at some suitable place at the Albemarle Sound.

Or to revive and amend the acts of the Legislature, passed at the session of 1833-'34, authorizing certain persons therein named to raise, by lottery, six thousand dollars to cut a Canal in Washington County. Or application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act to incorporate a company to cut and excavate out a Canal and make a Road along the same in Washington County Said Canal and Road to commence at some suitable place at the Albemarle Sound, in the aforesaid County.

October 21st, 1852. 100—td.

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HILDRETH'S History of the United States, 6th and concluding volume;

Mysteries, or Glimpses of the Supernatural, containing accounts of the Salem Witchcraft;

The Cock-Lane Ghost, Rochester Rappings; the Stratford Mysteries, &c. &c.; by Charles W. Elliott;

Pierre, or the Ambiguities; by Herman Mellville;

A Buck Eye Abroad, or Wanderings in Europe and in the Orient; by Samuel S. Cox;

Mental Alchemy—a treatise on the Mind, Nervous System, Psychology, Magnetism, Mesmerism, and Diseases; by B. Brown Williams, M. D.

The Mother at Home; by John S. C. Abbott, very greatly improved and enlarged, with numerous engravings. For sale by H. D. TURNER.

At the N. C. Bookstore.

Raleigh, August 16, 1852. —79

House and Lot for Sale.

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Raleigh. Oct. 18, 1852. 97—tf.

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CONTAINING a summary statement of the Statutes and common Law of this State, together with the decisions of the Supreme Court, and all the most approved forms and precedents relating to the office and duty of a Justice of the Peace, and other public officers, according to modern practice, by Benjamin Swaim, second edition, revised and corrected. For sale by

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October, 22 1852. 99—

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Call on us at the old Stand, No 29, Cheap Side.
Raleigh, Nov. 24th, 1852.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders in the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road Company are hereby notified that an instalment of Four Dollars on the Share will be requird to be paid on the 20th of December, 1852. Prompt payment equested. By order of the Board of Directors.

R. L. MYERS, President.

JNO. A. SELBY, Secretary.

Greenville, November 15th, 1852. 1—4t.

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